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### When and Where to Register

CONFERENCE headquarters in Buffalo will be in the Memorial Auditorium on the lower level. As soon as you have been settled in your room we advise that you go to Conference headquarters and register. Only at the Registration desk can you secure the official program and your admittance card to meetings. This card must be shown for admission to all meetings (except General Sessions). Therefore, register first and save yourself considerable inconvenience.

### Annual Business Meeting

THE annual business meeting of the Conference will be held in Buffalo on Thursday, May 23, at 4:00 P. M., the place to be announced in the Daily Bulletin. Reports of various standing committees and any other business that should come before the business session will be on the agenda. Be sure to save this time for the business meeting.

### Placement Service

THE Social Work Vocational Bureau, 122 East 22nd Street, New York City, which provides a national placement service in the social case work field will have representatives of the Staff at the Conference. Agency executives and social workers are invited to consult about Bureau membership and job opportunities and personnel.

### Housing Bureau

AS has been customary in past years, a housing bureau will be maintained at Conference Headquarters in the Memorial Auditorium during the annual meeting to be of service to delegates who need help with their rooming accommodations. You will save yourself time and energy if you need this service by coming directly to the Housing Bureau at Conference Headquarters. You are earnestly urged, however, to secure your housing reservation prior to coming to Buffalo. As all single rooms in hotels are now on reservation, please plan to room with one or more friends. There will be some accommodations in private homes.

### Attendance Fees

ALL persons attending the annual meeting are required to register at Conference Headquarters and secure an admission card by the payment of the appropriate attendance fee. The "admit" card must be shown at the door for admission to all program meetings (except General Sessions) held throughout Conference week. The attendance fee is not a membership fee and is paid only at the time of registration at Conference Headquarters in Buffalo. Please do not mail it in advance.

The schedule of attendance fees is as follows:

Conference members	}	\$1.00
Designated representatives of member agencies		
Non-members		\$3.00

Student attendance: Full-time graduate and undergraduate students particularly from schools of social work may register by the payment of a \$1.00 attendance fee regardless of membership providing they secure from their instructor or dean the proper certificate in advance of the meeting. A supply of certificate blanks should be secured by the instructor from the Conference office with instructions for issuing by April 15.

One-day attendance: For those who can attend only one day there is a one-day fee of \$1.00.

### American Association of Social Workers 25th Anniversary

AS part of the 25th anniversary year of the American Association of Social Workers, there will be a special dinner in Buffalo on Saturday, May 18th. Members of the Association and their friends are invited to be present. Tickets will be on sale at the entrance to the Ballroom, Hotel Statler, on Friday, May 17th.

## ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

**B**EFORE leaving for Buffalo secure hotel reservations. It is very important that you secure your hotel reservation before leaving home. All single rooms in hotels are now on reservation. There will be some accommodations in private homes. You should, therefore, plan to share a room with some friend or associate. A housing bureau will be maintained at Conference Headquarters but play safe and get your reservation in advance.

### Plan your attendance—

1. Study the preliminary program. The major part of this Bulletin is devoted to the preliminary program of the annual meeting. Study this carefully so that you will have some idea of the meetings you will wish to attend, keeping in mind that there may be some changes between the publication of the preliminary program and the time of the annual meeting.

When planning which meetings you wish to attend, remember you can't possibly go to all meetings any more than you can eat everything on a menu. If you and a co-worker are attending the annual meeting and there are two programs in which you are interested scheduled at the same time, you might each attend one of these meetings and then report the main points to the other. Plan also to attend certain meetings which promise to have value for your own agency and be prepared to report to a staff or board meeting when you return.

2. Consultation Service. Included in this Bulletin is a list of the national agencies who are offering consultation service at the annual meeting which often is one of the most valuable parts of the Conference. If you have a particular problem that you would like to talk over with a specialist in a particular field which is represented in the consultation service, don't miss the opportunity afforded at the annual meeting.

### Upon arrival in Buffalo—

1. Go to the place where you have your reservations and get settled.

2. Go to Conference Headquarters in the Memorial Auditorium, register, pay your attendance fee and secure your copy of the final program.

(The attendance fee is \$1.00 for members, those registering on agency memberships and accredited students in schools of social work; \$3.00 for non-members.) If you are not already a member of the Conference, this is a good time to join and become a real part of this great all-inclusive conference of social work.

3. Find a quiet spot where you can sit, read and think.

4. Study your program and decide which meetings you want to attend. When doing this remember:

- a. You can't attend all meetings.
- b. If you go to too many meetings, the same thing will happen to your mind as happens to your digestive system if you eat too much.
- c. If you sample meetings, you will leave the annual meeting feeling you have accomplished nothing.

5. Take advantage of the consultation service which is in the Memorial Auditorium. Assembled there are representatives of more than fifty national and state organizations who will be glad to discuss their work with you or talk over any difficulties or plans that you may have that are in their field of social work.

6. Read the Daily Bulletin. This will keep you up-to-date on new meetings scheduled and changes in the program. These are distributed at the evening General Sessions or may be secured the following morning at Information Service (located at Headquarters in the Memorial Auditorium.)

7. Information Service. If you have any questions and do not find the answers in your program, ask at Information Service (located at Headquarters in the Memorial Auditorium). If they do not have the answer, they will try to find it for you. A file of the names of all persons who have registered for the Conference and where they are staying in Buffalo is kept at Information Service.

8. Make friends. The annual meeting offers the opportunity of meeting and talking with the people in your profession from other communities and enables you to see and know the leaders in social work from the entire country. Save time to make friends. Succeeding Conferences will mean more to you.

## INDIVIDUAL ADVICE

HAVE you wished during the last few years that you could talk with someone about a problem—a specialist in that particular field? Here is your opportunity. At Conference Headquarters a Consultation Service is maintained to meet that need of yours. No better opportunity exists at any other time of the year to get this kind of advice and help from so many sources in

one place. The organizations listed below will maintain booths staffed by people who can help you on particular problems in their various fields of work. This is what they are there for. As much value can be secured from the Annual Meeting by taking advantage of the Consultation Service as from the more formal meetings and programs. This service is available to you. Use it.

- American Association of Medical Social Workers
- American Association on Mental Deficiency
- American Association of Schools of Social Work
- American Association of Social Workers
- American Association for the Study of Group Work
- American Epilepsy League
- American Friends Service Committee
- American Home Economics Association, Social Welfare and Public Health Department
- American Jewish Committee, Youth Division
- American Legion National Child Welfare Division
- American National Red Cross
- American Public Welfare Association
- American Social Hygiene Association
- American Society for the Hard of Hearing
- Association of Church Social Workers
- Association of the Junior Leagues of America
- Camp Fire Girls
- Case Record Exhibit
- Child Welfare League of America
- Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor
- Children's Village
- Church Conference of Social Work
- Church Mission of Help, National Council
- Committee on Social Service Index, Community Chests and Councils
- Committee on Volunteer Service, Community Chests and Councils
- Community Chests and Councils
- Family Welfare Association of America
- Home Missions Council of North America
- Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work
- Labor League for Human Rights, A. F. of L.
- Life Insurance Adjustment Bureau
- National Association to Control Epilepsy
- National Association of Goodwill Industries
- National Association of Legal Aid Organizations
- National Association of School Social Workers

- National Board, Y.W.C.A.'s
- National Catholic Community Service
- National Catholic Welfare Conference
- National Child Labor Committee
- National Committee for Mental Hygiene
- National C.I.O. Community Services Committee
- National Consumers League
- National Council of Housing Associations
- National Council Episcopal Church
- National Council on Rehabilitation
- National Council, Y.M.C.A.'s
- National Federation of Settlements
- National Florence Crittenton Mission
- National Health and Welfare Retirement Association
- National Lutheran Welfare and Charities
- National Probation Association
- National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services
- National Recreation Association
- National Society for Crippled Children and Adults
- National Society for the Prevention of Blindness
- National Tuberculosis Association
- National Urban League
- New York State Department of Social Welfare
- Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- Salvation Army
- Save the Children Federation
- Social Work Vocational Bureau
- United Service Organizations

### PUBLICATIONS

- Association Press, National Council, Y.M.C.A.'s
- Columbia University Press
- The Family
- Russell Sage Foundation Publications
- Survey Associates
- University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
- University Presses

## THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Seventy-third Annual Meeting

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### General Sessions

Sunday, May 19

8:30 P. M.

President's Address—Social Work in a Revolutionary Age.

Kenneth L. M. Pray, Dean, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and President, National Conference of Social Work.

Monday, May 20.

8:30 P. M.

Can Society Keep Pace with Science?

G. Brock Chisholm, M.D., Deputy Minister of Health, Ottawa, Canada.

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 P. M.

Social Work in the New Economic Scene.

Ewan Clague, Associate Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 P. M.

Great Britain's Post War Social Problems and Plans.

B. E. Astbury, O.B.E., General Secretary, Family Welfare Association, London, England.

Welfare Problems and Program in China.  
Donald S. Howard, formerly, Deputy Director, UNRRA China Office.

Thursday, May 23

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Annual Business Session.

8:30 P. M.

Associate Group Meetings.

Friday, May 24

8:30 P. M.

Inter-Group Conflicts and the Future for Social Work.

Speaker to be announced.

Saturday, May 25

1:00 P. M. Conference Luncheon

Social Work in "One World."

Speaker to be announced.

## Special Meetings

### ARRANGED BY THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

#### THE ADULT DELINQUENT

**Edgar Martin Gerlach**, Federal Prison Inspector and Director, Florida Correction System Survey, Tallahassee, Florida, Chairman.

Monday, May 20

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

Most social workers come in contact with the prison problem either through the returned inmate in the community or through contact with the members of his family or the family of his victim. If the social worker knows something about the unique conditions surrounding institution life and the attempt which is being made to develop a constructive attitude toward the offender, he or she will be better equipped to handle his or her own end of the job.

**Edgar Martin Gerlach**, Federal Prison Inspector and Director, Florida Correction System Survey, Tallahassee, Florida, presiding.

Social Problems of the Prisoner.

**Sanford Bates**, Commissioner, Department of Institutions and Agencies of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey.

Discussant.

**Leonard Mayo**, Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### MEDICAL CARE

**Myron Falk**, Executive Director, Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Chairman.

Thursday, May 23

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

This session will provide an objective presentation of the medical care programs proposed by both private and public health groups. A half hour question and answer period will be conducted by a discussion leader who will summarize the speeches and points made in the question and answer period.

**Myron Falk**, Executive Director, Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, presiding.

Medical Care in the United States.

1. Medical Care Under Private Auspices.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Medical Care Under Public Auspices.

**Arthur J. Altmeyer**, Chairman, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: **Michael M. Davis**, Chairman, Committee on Research in Medical Economics, New York City.

#### THE ALCOHOLIC

**Leah Feder**, Case Consultant, Family Society of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Thursday, May 23

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

**Leah Feder**, Case Consultant, Family Society of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

1. New Understanding of the Alcoholic.

**Selden D. Bacon**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and Chairman, Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism.

2. Modern Trends in the Treatment of Alcohol Addicts.

**Joseph Thimann, M.D.**, Medical Director, Washingtonian Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Paper prepared in collaboration with Gladys Price, Director of Social Service, Washingtonian Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

#### THE VETERAN

**Helaine A. Todd**, Assistant Director in Charge of Staff Development, Home Service, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Wednesday, May 22

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

Two informative presentations dealing with fundamental matters of concern to practitioners, executives and other community-minded persons regarding the ill, the disabled and the able-bodied veterans.

**Helaine A. Todd**, Assistant Director in Charge of Staff Development, Home Service, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The Veteran As a Member of the Community.

1. The Veterans Administration—Responsibilities and Objectives.

**General Omar N. Bradley**, Administrator, Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

2. Social Work's Responsibilities for Veterans.

**Elizabeth Healy-Ross**, Secretary, War Office of Psychiatric Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## The Sections

### SECTION I

#### SOCIAL CASE WORK

Esther E. Twente, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, Chairman.

Monday, May 20

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

An analysis of current trends in philosophy and practice in social case work.

Esther E. Twente, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, presiding.

Social Case Work Today and Tomorrow.

1. The Professional Base of Social Case Work.

Annette Garrett, Associate Director, School of Social Work, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

2. Trends in Social Case Work Practice.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, May 21

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

A discussion of the need for orientation to cultural factors in case work with persons in minority groups and the importance of understanding the emotional reactions associated with minority status.

Lucile Ahnawake Hastings, Supervisor of Social Work, U. S. Indian Service, Department of Interior, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Social Case Work with Persons of Minority Groups.

1. Cultural Orientation Needs.

Emilie Levin, Executive Director, United Jewish Social Service, Kansas City, Missouri.

2. Understanding Emotional Reactions Associated with Minority Status.

Ruth D. Smith, Field Secretary, Youth Consultation Service of the Diocese of New York, Uptown Service Center, New York City.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section II—Child Care.)

The present place of the family with emphasis upon the child in the group, and the role of the social case worker in helping strengthen the family unit. The place of social case work in the whole group of programs designed to strengthen the family: marriage counseling, vocational counseling, pastoral counseling, etc.

Florence Mason, Assistant Director, The Cleveland Catholic Charities Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

Strengthening Family Life Through Individualized Services.

1. The Contribution of Social Case Work.

Anna King, Dean, Fordham University School of Social Service, New York City.

2. Counseling Services.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, May 23

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section IX—Mental Health.)

Discussion of the professional application of what social case workers have learned in military and other war services that may affect some areas of social case work practice.

Elizabeth Ross, Secretary, War Office of Psychiatric Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding.

The Contribution of Wartime Experience to Social Case Work Practice.

1. What Red Cross Experiences Have Taught.

Speaker to be announced.

2. What Case Work Services of Military Personnel Have Taught.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel E. O'Keefe, formerly, Chief, Psychiatric Social Work Branch, Surgeon General's Office, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

3. What U.S.O. Experiences Have Taught.

Mary Houk, Associate Professor, Division of Social Service, University of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Open Discussion.

Friday, May 24

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

Group Meeting 1.

(Joint Session with Section IV—The Aged.)

A discussion of the factors that need to be considered in boarding home placement of elderly people, both for the old person and the person who is accepting the responsibility for that individual, together with the steps necessary in working out a plan and criteria for evaluating the plan.

Marie Galpern, Department of Welfare of the City of New York, New York City, presiding.

Boarding Home Placement for Elderly People.

1. Boarding Home Placement by Private Agencies.

Margaret Wagner, Executive Secretary, Benjamin Rose Institute, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Boarding Home Placement by Public Agencies.

Lillie H. Nairne, Director, City Department of Public Welfare, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Open Discussion.

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### **Group Meeting 2.**

A presentation showing the effects of an industrial setting upon the social case work processes and an analysis of the social case work aspects of personnel counseling.

**Inabel Burns Lindsay**, Director, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, D. C., presiding.

#### **Social Case Work and Personnel Counseling.**

##### **Social Case Work Aspects of Personnel Counseling.**

**Helen Richards**, Chief, Employee Counseling and Service Bureau, Old Age and Survivor's Insurance, Baltimore, Maryland.

##### **Discussant:**

**Robert W. Poole**, Case Supervisor, Provident Family and Children's Service, Kansas City, Missouri.

##### **Open Discussion.**

### **Group Meeting 3.**

A description of a specific program of protective services for girls of the later teen age group and an analysis of the effects upon the social case work processes of the factors inherent in the problem presented.

**Lena Parrott**, Supervisor of Child Welfare, Department of Health and Welfare, Augusta, Maine, presiding.

#### **Social Case Work in a Program of Social Protection.**

**Mazie F. Rappaport**, Chief, Protective Services, Baltimore Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

##### **Discussant:**

**Hazel Corrigan**, Psychiatric Social Worker, Division of Venereal Diseases, Department of Public Health, San Francisco, California.

##### **Open Discussion.**

**Discussion Leader:** Stewart R. Stimmel, Director of Children's Aid Society, Portland, Oregon.

### **Group Meeting 4.**

A discussion of the content of social case work programs in the schools today. An emphasis of what the professional social worker means by social case work in schools.

#### **Social Case Work in Schools.**

##### **1. The Content of the Social Case Work Program in the Schools Today.**

**Alma Laabs**, Visiting Teacher, St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, Minnesota.

##### **2. Developing Social Case Work Services in Schools by Other Social Agencies.**

**Stanley P. Davies**, Executive Director, Community Service Society of New York, New York City.

##### **Open Discussion.**

**Discussion Leader:** Florence Poole, President, National Association of School Social Workers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### **Group Meeting 5.**

Discussion will center around the case work services rendered to those on probation or parole or in correctional institutions, or other authoritative settings. The effects upon the social case work processes of the authoritative setting will be analyzed.

#### **The Social Case Work Processes in an Authoritative Setting.**

1. **Helping the Adult Parolee with the Problems of Adjustment.**  
**Edmund Burbank**, Supervisor, Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

##### **2. Subject to be announced.**

**Tom Coleman**, Children's Court, New York City.

##### **Open Discussion.**

**Saturday, May 25**

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

(Joint Session with the Committee on Social Service Index of Community Chests and Councils.)

A panel discussion centering around the following questions: How does the use of the Social Service Exchange affect the confidential relationship of the social case worker and client? What is the purpose of the Exchange? For whom do we have registration: client or community? For how long is the registration valid? Should registration be discussed with the client, etc.?

#### **Social Case Work and the Social Service Exchange.**

**Chairman:** Henry L. Zucker, Secretary, The Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

##### **Panel Participants:**

**Mary E. Samson**, Executive Secretary, Social Service Exchange, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Ruth A. Brown**, Director, Social Service Exchange, Council of Social Agencies, Chicago, Illinois.

**Theodate H. Soule**, Director of Social Service, New York Hospital, New York City.

**Lester Stiles**, Executive Secretary, Olmstead County Welfare Board, Rochester, Minnesota.

**Open Discussion to tie in with panel.**

## SECTION II

### CHILD CARE

**Eva Burmeister**, Executive Secretary, Lakeside Children's Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Chairman.

**Marguerite Gauchat**, Executive Director, Family Service Society and Children's Bureau, Canton, Ohio, Vice-Chairman.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

General living conditions, foster care, health, and recreation will be considered in these analyses of the needs of children in the post-war world.

**Katharine F. Lenroot**, Chief, Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., presiding.

**A Re-evaluation of the Scope of the Needs of Children in the Post-war World.**

##### **1. The Work and Findings of the United States Commission on Children in Wartime.**

**Leonard W. Mayo**, Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

##### **2. The Needs of European Children.**

**John Dula**, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D. C., formerly, Deputy Director of Welfare, UNRRA Mission to Greece.

##### **3. The Children of Central and South America.**

**Alice C. Shaffer**, Chief, Welfare Branch, Division of International Labor, Social and Health Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

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### Wednesday, May 22

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section I—Social Case Work. See their program.)

Strengthening Family Life Through Individualized Services.

### Group Meeting 4.

Margaret Winchell, Executive Director, Children's Service Society of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presiding.

Foster Home Care of Children.

The Future of Foster Home Care.

Ethel Verry, Executive Secretary, Chicago Orphan Asylum, Chicago, Illinois.

### Group Meeting 5.

#### Thursday, May 23

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

### Group Meeting 1.

Henrietta L. Gordon, Information and Publications Secretary, Child Welfare League of America, New York City, presiding.

Case Work with Unmarried Parents.

#### 1. Psycho-sexual Factors in Unmarried Parenthood.

Mabel Ross, M.D., Buffalo Guidance Center, Buffalo, New York.

#### 2. The Case Work Process in Work with Unmarried Parents.

Elinor M. Mullen, Executive Secretary, Ingleside Home, Buffalo, New York.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 2.

Eva Burmeister, Executive Secretary, Lakeside Children's Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presiding.

Child Care in Institutions.

#### 1. Case Work Services in a Children's Institution.

Ruth Atchley, Director of Social Service, St. Christopher's School, Dobbs Ferry, New York.

#### 2. The Contributions of Psychotherapy to Child Care in Institutions.

Emmy Sylvester, M.D., Consultant, Orthogenic School, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

#### 3. Re-thinking Institutional Services for Children.

Susanne Schulze, Associate Professor of Child Welfare, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

### Group Meeting 3.

Protective Care of Children.

#### 1. An Effective Community Program for the Protection of Children from Neglect and Abuse.

E. Marguerite Gane, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Buffalo, New York.

#### 2. Case Work Aspects of Protective Care.

Helen A. Wisgerhof, Assistant Professor of Child Welfare, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### 3. Protective Services in a Public County Unit.

Stephen H. Clink, Judge, Probate Court and Juvenile Division for the County of Muskegon, Muskegon, Michigan.

### Group Meeting 4.

Day Care Programs for Children.

#### 1. National Trends in Day Care.

Alice T. Dashiell, Field Secretary, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.

#### 2. Day Care from the Community Standpoint.

Winifred Allen, Executive Director, New York Association of Day Nurseries, New York City.

Open Discussion.

### Saturday, May 25

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

Louise Griffin, Director, Children's Division, State Department of Public Welfare, Indianapolis, Indiana, presiding.

### A Community Plans an Integrated Welfare Program for Its Children.

#### 1. The Scope and Responsibility of the Public Child-Care Agency.

Mildred Arnold, Director, Social Service Division, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

#### 2. The Functions of the Private Children's Agency in a Community Program.

Lois Wildy, Director of Case Work, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Open Discussion.

## SECTION III

### DELINQUENCY

Fred R. Johnson, General Secretary, Michigan Children's Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan, Chairman.

Austin MacCormick, Executive Director, Osborne Association, New York City, Vice-Chairman.

### Tuesday, May 21

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with the National Probation Association.)

Austin MacCormick, Executive Director Osborne Association, New York City, presiding.

#### 1. Treatment of Adults Prior to Trial.

A national view of current practices with respect to detention of adults. Problems presented by confinement of men and women in city and county jails. Needs revealed as a result of Federal prison inspection.

James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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### 2. Detention Facilities for Children.

A report of a field study of juvenile detention which will show the status of detention in different parts of the country. What basic principles and practices should govern in this field?

Sherwood Norman, Field Consultant on Juvenile Detention, National Probation Association, New York City.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

**G. Howland Shaw, Washington, D. C., presiding.**

#### 1. Community Planning in Crime Prevention.

Consideration of the elements which must be organized in a successful local program of crime prevention. A study of participation by the natural leaders of the community. The experience of the Back-of-the-Yards Community in Chicago.

Saul D. Alinsky, Executive Director, Industrial Areas Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.

#### 2. A State Undertakes a Program of Prevention.

Correlation of effort on a state level, including education, health, corrections, mental hygiene and social welfare; participation by state associations of parents and teachers, church groups, probate judges, prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs. Organization of local committees. Remedial legislation with respect to child guidance, juvenile courts, foster homes and adoption, and visiting teachers.

Walter M. Berry, Executive Secretary, Youth Guidance Commission, Lansing, Michigan.

**Thursday, May 23**

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

### Group Discussion 1.

#### Personnel in the Field of Correction.

Discussion Leader: Edna Mahan, Superintendent, New Jersey State Reformatory for Women, Clinton Farm, Clinton, New Jersey.

### Group Discussion 2.

Panel Discussion on worthwhile experiments in improved methods of treatment of these adolescents. Current contributions from the fields of social work, medicine and psychiatry.

#### Treatment of Teen-Age Sex Delinquents.

Chairman: Rhoda J. Milliken, Director, Women's Bureau, Metropolitan Police of Washington, D. C., Washington, D. C.

#### Panel Participants:

Florine Ellis, Social Protection Representative, Division of Social Protection, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Eugene Jonquet, Family Service Society, Seattle, Washington.

J. R. Heller, M.D., Medical Director and Chief of the Venereal Disease Division, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

### Group Discussion 3.

#### Panel Discussion.

The interplay of experience between currently accepted methods of treatment by civil authorities and practices of the Army. Lessons from our experiences with Army prisoners which represent forward steps in our future treatment of both civil and military prisoners.

#### Social Treatment of Military Prisoners.

Chairman: Austin H. MacCormick, Executive Director, Osborne Association, New York City, and Consultant to the Secretary of War on Military Prisons and Clemency.

#### Panel Participants:

Lieutenant Colonel Ivan C. Berlien, Neuropsychiatric Division, Surgeon General's Office, War Department.

Major Louis D. Cohen, Officer in Charge, Personnel Training and Methods Section, Correction Division, War Department.

Captain Victor H. Evjen, Assistant to the Director, Correction Division, War Department.

Lieutenant Bertram Pollens, Personnel Consultant, 2nd Service Command Rehabilitation Center.

Arthur W. James, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Richmond, Virginia, and formerly, Chairman of War Department Special Clemency Board.

F. Lovell Bixby, Deputy Commissioner, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey, and formerly, Deputy Director, Correction Division, War Department.

Daniel C. O'Grady, Professor, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, and formerly, Staff of 7th Service Command Rehabilitation Center.

### Group Discussion 4.

Panel Discussion on what practical steps can communities take to organize programs of crime prevention? What are our states doing and what should they do to mobilize their resources most effectively?

#### Community Organization in Crime Prevention.

Chairman: William W. T. Squire, Secretary-Director, Public Welfare Council, Hartford, Connecticut.

#### Panel Participants:

Mrs. Herbert F. Fisher, Member of Board, Child Welfare League of America, Hartford, Connecticut.

T. R. Fulton, Assistant Professor of Public Welfare, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Charles G. Chakerian, Professor of Social Ethics, Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut.

Edward J. Hickey, Commissioner of State Police, Connecticut.

Herbert D. Williams, Superintendent, New York State Training School for Boys, Orange County, State School, New York.

### Group Discussion 5.

(Joint Session with the National Probation Association.)

#### Detention of Juveniles.

Discussion Leader: Charles L. Chute, Executive Director, National Probation Association, New York City.

### Group Discussion 6.

#### Panel Discussion.

What are the facilities now available for men and women held in city and county jails? What are minimum, attainable goals which should be set for these facilities? What about such factors as type of administration, treatment, custody, supervision of prisoners, medical care, meals and segregation? (Questions such as these will be discussed by members of the panel and those in the audience. There will be no papers read.)

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### Treatment of Adult Offenders Prior to Trial.

Chairman: Edgar Martin Gerlach, Federal Prison Inspector, Director, Florida Correction System Survey, Tallahassee, Florida.

#### Panel Participants:

E. R. Cass, General Secretary, American Prison Association, New York City.

Albert G. Fraser, Executive Secretary, The Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

F. R. Hammack, Director, Georgia State Department of Corrections.

Nina Kinsella, Executive Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C.

Rice M. Youell, Commissioner, Virginia State Department of Corrections.

## SECTION IV

### THE AGED

Ollie A. Randall, Assistant Director, Department of Social Services, Community Service Society of New York, New York City, Chairman.

Martha A. Chickering, Carmel, California, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, May 20

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VIII—Health. See their program.)

Care of the Chronically Ill.

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

If older persons are to continue to hold the place they have earned by ability to perform and have a useful role in reconversion it is increasingly important to gear our public welfare services to recognition of their potentialities as well as to plan what legislative provisions are necessary to provide that they remain social and economic assets to the community, but particularly to themselves.

Charlotte Authier, Director of Public Assistance, Department of Welfare, New York City, presiding.

Conservation of Human Resources.

1. Possibilities of Service to Elderly People in a Public Welfare Program.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Meeting Our Legislative Responsibility for the Aged.

Harold Ostertag, Chairman, Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Co-operation, New York State Assembly, Attica, New York.

Discussant:

Harry O. Page, Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

A discussion planned to define and clarify the meaning of "housing for the aged" in order to give the phrase its proper connotation. Living arrangements for elderly people must provide primarily what they themselves want insofar as that can be reconciled with what their changing needs indicate is desirable and obtainable for optimum shelter and care.

Katharine Van de Carr, Case Work Supervisor, Monroe County Department of Welfare, Rochester, New York.

#### Living Arrangements for Elderly People.

1. General Statement.

Helen Brunot, Former Director, Bureau for Aged, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

2. Nursing and Boarding Homes.

Edna Nicholson, Director, Central Service for the Chronically Ill, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Institutional Care.

Mrs. Francis J. Stokes, Chairman, Division for Care of Aged, Philadelphia Council of Social Agencies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

4. Public Housing.

Speaker to be announced.

#### Open Discussion.

Friday, May 24

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint session with Section I—Social Case Work, Group Meeting 1. See their program.)

Boarding Home Placement for Elderly People.

Saturday, May 25

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

It was thought it might be desirable to have a discussion of the plan for working with elderly people in rural districts in New Hampshire and in North Carolina, where a newly formed Commission on Recreation for all ages will have helpful experience.

Graenum Berger, Headworker, Bronx House, New York City, presiding.

Participation in Community Activities by Older People.

Developing Plans for Use of "Leisure" or "Unoccupied Time."

- a. In the Country.

Speaker to be announced.

- b. In the City or Town.

Ellen S. Drew, South End House Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

- c. In Other Than "Recreational" Activity.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

## SECTION V

## SOCIAL GROUP WORK

Gertrude Wilson, Professor of Social Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Walter Kindelsperger, Associate Professor of Social Group Work, Tulane School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, May 20

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

This session is designed to clarify the confusion between the field of recreation and the methods used by workers in this field.

Gertrude Wilson, Professor of Social Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

1. The Field of Recreation.

G. Ott Romney, Director, Recreation and Clubs, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

2. Social Group Work Method in Recreation.

Grace L. Coyle, Professor, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

3. Methods of Recreational Leadership.

Milo F. Christiansen, Superintendent of Recreation, Government of District of Columbia Recreation Department, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

This session shows that the place of program content in Social Group Work is determined by its use as a tool to help individuals use group experience to meet personal and social needs. It emphasizes how program content—the arts, activities and discussional subjects of personal and social concern—is used for this purpose. It focuses on the social group worker as an adviser of groups and a supervisor of volunteers and program specialists.

The Place, Use and Direction of Program Content in Social Group Work.

Gladys Ryland, Assistant Professor, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Panel Discussion.

Chairman: John McDowell, Assistant Executive Secretary, National Federation of Settlements, New York City.

Panel Participants:

School Age Groups—Julita Martinez, Group Work Supervisor, Five Towns Community Center, Lawrence, Long Island, New York.

Adolescents—Edwin C. Berry, Executive, Urban League, Portland, Oregon.

Young Adults—Lucile Litaker, Executive, Youth Department, Young Women's Christian Association, Buffalo, New York.

Aged—Antoinette Schiavoni, Director of Adult Work, Union Settlement, New York City.

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VI—Community Organization and Planning. See their program.)

Lay Participation in Health and Welfare Planning.

Wednesday, May 22

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

This session indicates some of the areas in which community planning and stimulation is taking place. It shows the interdependence between various levels of organizational planning under public and private auspices.

Gertrude Wilson, Professor of Social Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Planning for Group Work Services.

1. Trend as Seen in Group Work Division of Councils of Social Agencies.

Chester L. Bower, Secretary, Group Work Section, Council of Social Agencies, Houston, Texas.

2. Trend as Seen Through the Work of the Associated Youth Serving Organizations.

Marjorie R. Mudge, Vice Chairman, Coordinating Committee, Associated Youth Serving Organizations, New York City.

3. Governmental Trends on Local, State and Federal Level.

Charles K. Brightbill, Associate Director, Recreation Division, Office of Community War Services, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Group Meeting 2.

This session shows the influence of the setting upon Social Group Work methods, the panel discussion will bring out the implications for content of professional social work education in preparation for these specializations. This will be a symposium and panel discussion.

Helen Rowe, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Fields in Which Social Group Work Is Practiced.

1. Social Group Work in Public Schools.

Robert Taber, Director, Division of Pupil Personnel and Counseling, Board of Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2. Social Group Work in Housing.

Clayton C. Jones, Acting Chief, Project Services Section, Management Standards Division, National Housing Agency, Federal Public Housing Authority, Washington, D. C.

3. Social Group Work in Hospitals.

Louise F. Stultz, Recreation Training, Staff Development Section, Hospital Service, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

4. Social Group Work in Children's Institutions.

Dorothy Fassett Bauton, Superintendent, Kruse School for Girls, Marshanton, Delaware.

5. Social Group Work in Child Welfare Services.

Juanita Luck, Group Work Consultant, U. S. Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Panel Discussion by the members of the symposium.

**Group Meeting 3.**

Each speaker has been asked to analyze the work of the agency with which he is or has been connected and present only the case of the wartime experience which in his opinion is most valuable to general social group work practice.

Walter Kindelsperger, Associate Professor of Social Group Work, Tulane School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana, presiding.

**Contributions of Wartime Agencies to Social Group Work Practice.****1. Contributions of the United Service Organizations.**

Ray Johns, Director of Operations, Continental United States, United Service Organizations, New York City.

**2. Contributions of American Red Cross in Hospitals.**

Catherine Hough, Recreation Training, Staff Development Section, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

**3. Contributions of Canteen in Civilian Agencies.**

George B. Corwin, Chairman, Program Committee, Associated Youth Serving Organizations, New York City.

**4. Contributions of a Social Group Worker to Army Psychiatric Social Work.**

Abraham Novick, Assistant Superintendent, State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry, New York.

**5. Contributions of Recreational Services in the Navy.**

Merrill Conover, On Terminal Leave, Arlington, Virginia.

**Open Discussion.****Thursday, May 23**

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

**Group Meeting 1.**

(Joint Session with the American Association for the Study of Group Work.)

A discussion of the many factors which unite and divide people into social and economic groupings with particular emphasis upon the ethnic factor and the use of this knowledge by the social group worker whose purpose it is to help individuals and groups to appreciate likenesses and differences in human beings.

Gertrude Wilson, Professor of Social Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

**Cultural Factors in Social Group Work.**

Helen D. Green, Executive, American Service Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Panel Discussion.**

Chairman: Helen D. Green, Executive, American Service Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Panel Participants:**

Sanford Solender, Executive Director, Council Educational Alliance, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marian Cuthbert, Counsellor, Department of Personnel Service, Brooklyn College of New York, Brooklyn, New York.

**Group Meeting 2.**

These papers analyze social group work service to individuals in need of help more personalized than the group situation affords. Principles are formulated upon which to base a differential approach to helping individuals in various settings and to distinguish between the help which the group workers give and that given through the referral process.

Graenum Berger, Headworker, Bronx House, New York City, presiding.

**1. Guiding Principles to Determine When a Group Worker Gives Individual Help and When He Refers Members to Other Resources.**

Bert Gold, Assistant Professor of Social Group Work, School of Social Work, Toronto, Canada.

**2. Record Material—Where Direct Help Was Given and Where Members Were Referred to Other Resources.**

Hazel Osborn, Assistant Professor of Social Group Work, School of Public Affairs and Social Work, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

**Open Discussion.****Group Meeting 3.**

The meeting of the World Federation of Democratic Youth in London recently has focused our attention on youth movements in the United States. Participants in this session attended this conference and will discuss the role of the social group worker in relation to current youth movements and the opportunity for international education which the Federation affords.

Miriam Ephraim, Associate Program Director, Jewish Welfare Board, New York City, presiding.

**Significance of Youth Movements to Program Building.**

Muriel W. Jacobson, Associate in Administration, National Student Council, National Board Young Women's Christian Associations, New York City.

**Panel Discussion.****Panel Participants:**

Gloster Currant, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Detroit, Michigan.

Myer Bass, Chairman, Program Committee, Associated Youth Serving Organizations, New York City.

**Friday, May 24**

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

**Group Meeting 1.**

This session is directed toward showing how members of groups can be helped to develop programs for group meetings and to participate in the programs of other groups in the community which are seeking solutions for pressing social and economic problems. Areas included are employment, housing, discrimination because of race, nationality or religious identification, lack of recreational opportunity, broken family life, transition from life in the Armed Services to that of the civilian, transition from defense work to civilian employment, problems of displaced persons in the United States.

Opal Boynton, Director of Program, United Service Organizations Division, National Board, Young Women's Christian Association, New York City, presiding.

**Developing Programs with Young Adults Based on Reconversion Problems.**

Annetta Dieckmann, Metropolitan Program Director, Industrial Women, Young Women's Christian Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Horace R. Cayton, Director, Parkway Community House, Chicago, Illinois.

**Open Discussion.**

**Group Meeting 2.**

Many fourteen to eighteen-year-old boys and girls have been holding jobs which made them important as breadwinners. It also made them feel adult in their own estimation, before their physical, emotional and intellectual development had prepared them for adult responsibilities. Now they are faced with a situation which reduces their status at home and in their own eyes. The first paper analyzes the needs of young people at this age aggravated by the effects of post-war situations. The second paper will describe what help social group workers can give to this group.

**Developing Program with Fourteen to Eighteen Year Olds in Light of Their Changed Status in the Post-War World.**

1. Understanding the Fourteen to Eighteen Year Old Today.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Use of This Understanding in Program Development.

Helen U. Phillips, Associate Professor, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 3.**

Papers and discussion in this session are directed toward the use of records and supervision as tools in enhancing the quality of social group work practice in day by day inservice training.

Nathan Cohen, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

**Improvement of Quality of Social Group Work Practice.**

1. Through Narrative and Statistical Recording.

Walter Kindelsperger, Associate Professor of Social Group Work, Tulane School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. Through Individual Supervisory Conferences.

Dorothen Spellman, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.

Open Discussion.

**Saturday, May 25****9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

This session will present the therapeutic aspects of group experience to individuals whose emotional adjustment is such that they need placements in groups where protection from the forces of average group life is afforded. Attention will be directed to the group as the therapeutic agent, to the criteria for selection of members in formed groups such as these and to the special qualities of workers for social group work in this field.

Gertrude Wilson, Professor of Social Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

**Therapy Through Group Experience.**

Gesila Konopka, Social Group Worker, Child Guidance Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Fritz Redl, Professor, School of Public Affairs and Social Work, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

Open Discussion.

**SECTION VI****COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING**

John B. Dawson, Executive Director, Community Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Lyman S. Ford, Director, Health and Welfare Planning Department, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, Vice-Chairman.

**Monday, May 20****11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

John B. Dawson, Executive Director, Community Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Community Organization and Social Work Planning in the Reconstruction Period and After.

1. Community Organization Method and Philosophy in 1946.

Leonard W. Mayo, Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Subject to be announced.

C. Whit Pfeiffer, Executive Secretary, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Open Discussion.

**Tuesday, May 21****11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Section V—Social Group Work and the Committee on Volunteer Service of Community Chests and Councils.)

Gertrude Wilson, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

1. Lay Participation in Health and Welfare Planning.

Eduard C. Lindeman, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

2. The Volunteer Gives—and Receives.

Mrs. Moise Cahn, Member of Board, National Council of Jewish Women and of Executive Committee, Community Volunteer Service, New Orleans, Louisiana.

3. The Agency Receives—As It Gives.

Gladys Rideout, Director, Volunteer Department, The Travelers Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois.

**Wednesday, May 22****11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

Four Group Meetings on Getting People and Services Together.

**Group Meeting 1.**

Merrill F. Krughoff, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, presiding.

Referral Centers.

Sydney R. Ussher, Director, Veterans' Information and Service Center, Norfolk, Virginia.

Sarah E. Marshall, Director, A. F. of L. Service Bureau, New York Labor War Chest, New York City.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 2.

Richard S. Bachman, Managing Director, Council of Social Agencies of Metropolitan Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, presiding.

Organization of Services for Problems Presented at Places of Employment.

Mary van Kleeck, Director, Department of Industrial Studies, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Johannes U. Hoeber, CIO Staff Representative, The Community Chest of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Evans, Employees' Service Department, R. H. Macy and Company, New York City.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 3.

Louise A. Root, Associate Executive Secretary, Milwaukee County Community Fund and Council of Social Agencies, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presiding.

Organization of Services for Problems Presented at Schools.

Florence Poole, Department of Guidance and Child Accounting, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and President, National Association of School Social Workers.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 4.

Bernard A. Roloff, Public Relations Department, The Community Fund, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Cooperative Planning Between Chests, Councils and Agencies in Interpreting Services to the Public and Interested Groups.

T. Spencer Meyer, Public Relation Department, Community Chests and Councils, New York City.

Clare Tousley, Executive Director, Department of Public Interest, Community Service Society of New York, New York City.

Richard Overmeyer, Publicity Director, The Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, May 23

### 11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

Elwood Street, Executive Director, Houston Community Chest and Council, Houston, Texas, presiding.

Public Health and Welfare Agencies and Local Social Work Planning.

Violet Sieder, Community Chests and Councils, New York City.

Discussants:

Howard L. Russell, Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Milo F. Christiansen, Superintendent of Recreation, Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

Archibald S. Dean, District Health Officer, New York State Department of Health, Buffalo, New York.

Open Discussion.

Friday, May 24

### 11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

Six Group Meetings on How Things Get Done in Community Organization.

### Group Meeting 1.

T. L. Swander, Secretary Manager, The Community Chest of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, presiding.

Establishing a New Service.

Lillian A. Quinn, Executive Secretary, West Chester County Council of Social Agencies, White Plains, New York.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 2.

Elmer J. Tropman, Executive Secretary, Council of Social Agencies, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

Merging Existing Services.

Henry L. Zucker, Secretary, Case Work and Children's Councils, The Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 3.

Oscar W. Kuolt, General Secretary, Council of Social Agencies, Rochester, New York, presiding.

In the Field of Intercultural Relations.

George W. Culberson, Principal, A. Leo Weil School and member of the Hill District Community Council, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 4.

Wilfred S. Reynolds, Director, The Council of Social Agencies of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

As Illustrated by Constructive Use of Basic Statistical Material.

Louis L. Orgera, Assistant Executive Director, The Community Chest, Birmingham, Alabama.

Open Discussion.

### Group Meeting 5.

C. Raymond Chase, Associate Director, Greater Boston Community Fund, Boston, Massachusetts, presiding.

Panel Discussion.

The Services Cooperation Committee of American War-Community Services.

Chairman: Mary Jane Willett, National Board of the YWCA, New York City.

Panel Participants:

Frank Hertel, Family Welfare Association of America, New York City.

Dorothy Rusby, National Organization for Public Health Nursing, New York City.

Hazel Ormsbee, American Federation of International Institutes, New York City.

Reginald Johnson, National Urban League, New York City.

Mary Keely, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 6.**

Louis W. Horne, Executive Secretary, Lincoln Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies, Lincoln, Nebraska, presiding.

As Illustrated by Projects in Small Urban or Rural Areas.

Everett C. Shimp, Associate Professor and Consultant in Community Organization, School of Social Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Michael C. Kreider, Michigan United War Fund, Lansing, Michigan.

Open Discussion.

Saturday, May 25

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

Lyman S. Ford, Director, Department of Health and Welfare Planning, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, presiding.

Community Organization on Other Than the Local Level.

1. On the State-Wide Basis.

Paul L. Benjamin, Executive Director, The Public Charities Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2. On the National Basis.

Robert E. Bondy, Director, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## SECTION VII

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Louis Towley, Assistant Chief, County Services Unit, Minnesota Division of Social Welfare, St. Paul, Minnesota, Chairman.

Emil Frankel, Director, Division of Statistics and Research, New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, May 20

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

Full coverage under the social insurance program will reduce the assistance case load. The public welfare agency can then carry out its broad function as a community service center, with greater emphasis on many tasks it now does in passing if at all.

The Changing Function of the Public Welfare Agency.

1. The Implications for the Local Public Welfare Agency of Full Coverage Under the Social Insurance Program.

Robert T. Lansdale, Commissioner, State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.

2. The Public Welfare Agency in an Insurance World.

Speaker to be announced.

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Section VIII—Health. See their program.)

Care of the Chronically Ill.

Tuesday, May 21

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

There are both dangers and benefits to a close integration between public assistance and child welfare. Can standards for child welfare be maintained when services are extended to all areas through the assistance agency?

Working Relationships Between the Public Assistance and the Children's Divisions of Public Welfare Agencies.

1. Pros, Cons, and Warnings.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Protecting Standards.

Speaker to be announced.

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Section XII—Administration. See their program.)  
Salaries in Social Work.

Thursday, May 23

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

**Group Meeting 1.**

The rights of the recipient to needed aid, properly recognized, raises the level of the casework in an assistance agency. Now and then, the rights of the community might seem to conflict with the rights of the individual.

A. E. Howell, Chief Supervisor, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, Boston, Massachusetts, presiding.

The Rights of Client and Community.

1. Recognition of the Right to Assistance and Its Effect on Social Work Techniques in a Public Assistance Agency.

Bertha C. Reynolds, Personal Service Department, National Maritime Union of America, New York City.

2. Community Prerogative and the Legal Rights and Freedom of the Individual.

A. Delafield Smith, General Counsel Office, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

**Group Meeting 2.**

(Joint Session with American Home Economics Association, Social Welfare and Public Health Department.)

Decent, dignified living requires more than food, clothing, shelter, on a minimum basis. Something approaching adequacy can be provided in large measure when no maximum is imposed.

Thomas W. H. Jeacock, Commissioner, Erie County Department of Social Welfare, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

Standards of Assistance.

1. The "Content of Living" as Basis for a Standard of Assistance and Service.

Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

2. Experience With the "No Maximum" Policy in Public Assistance.

Burton Wilcox, President, North Dakota Public Welfare Board, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 3.

"Authority," frequently verging on the authoritarian, is implicit in the client-worker relationship, though perhaps in minor degree. Constructive use should be made of the value, which is too often negative in character.

## The Use of "Authority" in the Client-Worker Relationship.

1. The Question of Authority in the Relationship Between the Assistance Recipient and the Worker.

Grace F. Marcus, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

2. The Place of Authority in the Protective Function of the Public Welfare Agency.

Karl de Schweinitz, Director of Committee on Education and Social Security, American Council on Education, Washington, D. C.

Paper prepared in collaboration with Elizabeth de Schweinitz, Consultant on Training, Department of Welfare of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

## Group Meeting 4.

An inquiry into the way a field supervisor represents both state and county agencies; and the latter's responsibility in this relationship.

## The Inter-Acting Character of Field Supervision.

1. The Dual Role of the Field Supervisor in a Public Welfare Agency.

Phyllis Osborn, Regional Representative, Bureau of Public Assistance, Federal Security Board, Kansas City, Missouri.

2. The Worker's Contribution to the Content of Supervision.

Speaker to be announced.

## Group Meeting 5.

The county board, composed of ex-officio or other citizen members represents the public; but it is also a channel for explaining welfare needs to the citizenry and legislators, thus promoting community well-being.

## The Role of County Boards in the Public Welfare Program.

1. The Board As a Force in Furthering Legislation and Community Cooperation.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Working Relationships Between Board and Staff.

Joseph E. Baldwin, Director, Lake County Department of Public Welfare, Gary, Indiana.

**Friday, May 24**

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

The need for a unified federal welfare agency; and the method it might well use in its relationship to state agencies.

## The Proposed Federal Department of Welfare.

1. Content and Method of Organization of a Proposed Federal Department of Welfare.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Relationships Between a Federal Department of Welfare and the States.

Speaker to be announced.

**SECTION VIII****HEALTH**

Ruth E. Lewis, Professor of Medical Social Work, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman.

Michael M. Davis, Chairman, Committee on Research in Medical Economics, New York City, Vice-Chairman.

**Monday, May 20**

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section IV—The Aged, Section VII—Public Welfare and Section IX—Mental Health.)

Programs for the chronically ill should be based on an analysis of the variety of problems related to age, physical and mental condition, and the individual needs of the people to be served. The first paper will consider the significance of these problems in relation to the kind of resources needed for meeting them. The second will discuss the auspices under which community programs may be developed and methods of use in establishing and supervising such resources.

Lucille M. Smith, Consultant on Medical Social Work, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., presiding.

## Care of the Chronically Ill.

1. The Nature and Need of Special Resources.

Odin W. Anderson, Instructor, Bureau of Public Health Economics, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2. Methods for Securing and Maintaining Adequate Resources.

Ellen C. Potter, M.D., Director of Medicine, Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

## Discussant:

Raymond M. Hilliard, Public Aid Director, Illinois Public Aid Commission, Chicago, Illinois.

**Tuesday, May 21**

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

## Group Meeting 1.

The care of the child with rheumatic fever will be considered from the point of view of the physician, psychiatrist, medical social worker and public health nurse. Consideration will be given not only to the needs of the child but also to the resources for meeting them. Recognition will be given to the place of the federal-state programs for the care of these children.

## Care of Children with Rheumatic Fever.

1. The Physical Care of the Child.

Speaker to be announced.

2. The Emotional Needs of the Child.

Speaker to be announced.

3. The Social Needs of the Child.

Ethel Cohen, Director of Social Service, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

4. The Contribution of the Public Health Nurse.

Speaker to be announced.

**Group Meeting 2.**

The experience in control of venereal disease during the war will be evaluated and suggestions made for a future program taking into consideration the new treatment of the diseases and the changed conditions of the present time.

**A Future Program for Control of Venereal Disease.****1. Public Health Aspects.**

Felix J. Underwood, M.D., Executive Officer, Mississippi State Board of Health, Jackson, Mississippi.

**2. Legal and Law Enforcement Aspects.**

Speaker to be announced.

**3. The Social Aspects.**

Mildred E. Hearsey, Medical Social Consultant, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Atlanta, Georgia, and Chairman, Sub-Committee on Practice in Venereal Disease Settings, American Association of Medical Social Workers.

**Group Meeting 3.****Administration of Medical Care.****1. Administrative Aspects of a Governmental Program for Health Insurance.**

Speaker to be announced.

**2. Principles of Medical Care Administration from Point of View of Public Welfare Department.**

Speaker to be announced.

**3. Principles of Medical Care Administration from Point of View of Official Health Agency.**

Speaker to be announced.

**Group Meeting 4.**

Emphasis will be placed not on a broad description of the federal program, but upon the specific services given to people in various states, the policies and standards found workable and the need of individualizing the applicant for attaining the goal of the program.

Lena Waters, Medical Social Consultant, Bureau of Medical Services, Department of Health, State of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, presiding.

**Physical Restoration of the Handicapped.****1. Programs and Standards for Physical Restoration Under Federal-State Auspices.**

Victor H. Vogel, M.D., Senior Surgeon, United States Public Health Service, Chief Medical Officer, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

**2. The Problems of the Individual in Making Use of Available Resources.**

Katherine F. Post, Medical Social Consultant, Vocational Rehabilitation, State Board of Control for Vocational Education, Lansing, Michigan.

**Open Discussion.****Group Meeting 5.**

The findings of a three-year study, sponsored by the National Health Council and financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, of the extent and effectiveness of the work of 20,000 voluntary health agencies throughout the country, will be summarized and discussed. This study was made by Selskar M. Gunn and Philip S. Platt. Their findings and interpretation recently published raise many questions for the future.

Eleanor Brown Merrill, President, National Health Council, New York City, presiding.

**The Future Program of Voluntary Health Agencies.**

Bleecker Marquette, Executive Secretary, Public Health Federation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Open Discussion.****Friday, May 24****9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

Progress in medical treatment of many diseases is coming about through study of the patient as a whole. This interrelationship among a variety of factors, physical, psychological, constitutional, and social will be discussed in relation to the diagnosis and treatment of illness.

Ruth E. Lewis, Professor of Medical Social Work, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, presiding.

**The Social and Emotional Aspects of Illness.****1. The Psychosomatic Approach to the Study and Treatment of Illness.**

Harry M. Margolis, M.D., Visiting Physician, Montefiore and St. Margaret's Hospitals, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**2. The Contribution of Social Case Work to the Understanding and Treatment of the Ill Person.**

Jeanette Hertzman, Case Supervisor, Social Service Department, Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**SECTION IX****MENTAL HEALTH**

Elizabeth H. Ross, Secretary, War Office of Psychiatric Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

**Monday, May 20****11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Section VIII—Health. See their program.)

Care of the Chronically Ill.

**Tuesday, May 21****9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

Mental Health viewed as a dynamic social-psychiatric concept. The relation of the standards and goals of mental health to changing social and economic situations. The implications, for individuals and for groups, as such a concept is accepted as part of a social and psychiatric program.

Alice J. Webber, Regional Representative, Social Security Board, New York City, presiding.

**Essentials in Planning for Our National Mental Health.**

Daniel Blain, M.D., Assistant Medical Director for Neuropsychiatry, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

**Discussant:**

Hester Crutcher, Director of Social Services, Department of Mental Hygiene, Albany, New York.

Lucille Smith, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

**Open Discussion.**

## Thursday, May 23

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section I—Social Case Work. See their program.)

The Contribution of Wartime Experience to Social Case Work Practice.

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

Problems which need resolution as mental health programs expand within a state, and throughout the country. Suggested standards for the use of lay and professional groups for furthering mental health education, and the expansion and use of psychiatric facilities. Description of some practical community patterns which have been evolved for the active inclusion of all groups interested in the care and treatment of emotionally disturbed or mentally ill people. Characteristic difficulties of an oversold and undersold program as they appear in social and health organizations and in community-wide effect.

Luther Woodward, Field Consultant, Rehabilitation Division, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City, presiding.

Methods and Standards of Community Mental Health Programs.

1. Factors in the Development of a Federal Mental Health Program.

Robert H. Felix, M.D., Chief, Mental Hygiene Division, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

2. Factors in the Development of a State Mental Hygiene Program.

James M. Cunningham, M.D., Director, Bureau of Mental Hygiene, Connecticut State Department of Health, Hartford, Connecticut.

Discussant:

Luther Woodward, Field Consultant, Rehabilitation Division, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City.

## Friday, May 24

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

## Group Meeting 1.

An examination of some approaches to case work practice in psychiatric clinical settings. An effort will be made to give specific meanings to "treatment" from the speakers' experience; and to draw deductions about the implications, for service to patients in relation to psychiatry and for professional education.

Grace Marcus, District Supervisor, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland, presiding.

Psychiatric Social Worker's Responsibility for Treatment.

Imogene S. Young, Psychiatric Social Work Consultant, Military and Naval Service, National Headquarters, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Saul Hofstein, Jewish Community Service, Queens Nassau, Jamaica, New York.

Discussant:

Grace Marcus, District Supervisor, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

## Group Meeting 2.

On mental deficiency as a disturbed function rather than a category of people. . . . Current handicaps in the separation of a mentally deficient child from the benefits of health, education, counselling and other services available in programs for children. . . . If circumstances require absence from home, institutional care should be motivated toward strengthening the person mentally so that he can return to the community as a wage earner, etc. . . . Need for a provision of technical services to the mentally deficient child. . . . Need for a single community program for this function rather than a different mental deficiency program for each agency.

George S. Stevenson, M.D., Medical Director, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City, presiding.

Program for Dealing with Mental Deficiency.

1. Program for Mental Deficiency Up to Six Years of Age. •  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Program for Mental Deficiency from 6 to 18 Years.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. Program for Mental Deficiency Outside of the Individual's Community from Ages 6 to 18 Years.  
Speaker to be announced.

Discussant:

George S. Stevenson, M.D., Medical Director, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City.

## Group Meeting 3.

Reports from selected areas of psychiatric experience within the armed forces. The emphasis will be on practical social and medical implications, in relation to mental health programs, to clinical practice, and to social work's responsibility for psychiatric patients.

Peacetime Uses of Some Wartime Psychiatric Experiences.

1. Subject to be announced.  
John M. Murray, M.D., Psychiatrist, Boston, Massachusetts.
2. Psychiatry in a Disciplinary Setting.  
George E. Gardner, Commander (MC) USNR, Neuropsychiatric Branch, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C.
3. Subject and speaker to be announced.

## SECTION X

## INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Joseph P. Tufts, Regional Housing Expediter, National Housing Agency, Dallas, Texas, Chairman.

Abraham Bluestein, Executive Director, Labor League for Human Rights, A. F. of L., New York City, Vice-Chairman.

## Monday, May 20

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

The post-war housing emergency has become our number one national problem. While there is battle over the political issues, the shortage of shelter is shaking family morale and endangering our national health and welfare. A housing program for the United States has been framed in legislation. New tools are being made so that industry, labor and Government can join forces in this continuing war against those forces keeping millions of Americans ill housed.

Joseph P. Tufts, Regional Housing Expediter, National Housing Agency, Dallas, Texas, presiding.

#### A Housing Program for the United States.

##### 1. New Tools for the Housing Job.

Hugh R. Pomeroy, Executive Director, National Association of Housing Officials, Chicago, Illinois.

##### 2. Labor as Producer and Consumer.

Speakers to be announced.

Wednesday, May 22

#### 9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

We have put out the blaze of war but we have paid dearly and gone heavily into debt. We can deny ourselves of what we need, pay higher taxes on what we make and do with the limping machines, bad housing and old clothing for awhile longer, or we can double our production, double our consumption, and develop an economic future with full employment and higher living standards. The experts say we can not only do this but we can pay our war debts quicker. These are some of the problems.

Abraham Bluestein, Executive Director, Labor League for Human Rights, A. F. of L., New York City, presiding.

#### Full Employment Program.

##### 1. Forecasting.

Speaker to be announced.

##### 2. Government and Full Employment.

Speaker to be announced.

#### 11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

Abraham Bluestein, Executive Director, Labor League for Human Rights, A. F. of L., New York City, presiding.

#### Full Employment Program.

##### 1. Unemployed Veterans and Displaced War Workers.

Richard C. Brockway, Chief, Division of Placement, United States Employment Service, New York City.

##### 2. Minority Groups.

Speaker to be announced.

Friday, May 24

#### 9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

The contribution of organized labor to social progress embraces more than public and private welfare programs. Assuming that social progress is for everyone, labor organizations have expanded their activities into the field of community work and have become allies in championing progressive legislation and developing participation in social and welfare activities. You will get the story here.

Myron Falk, Executive Director, Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, presiding.

#### Industrial Forces and Social Progress.

##### 1. Labor's Stake in Social Progress.

David Kaplan, Chief Economist, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City.

##### 2. A Union's Program for Social Action.

John Brophy, Director, Industrial Union Councils, Washington, D. C.

## SECTION XI

### METHODS OF SOCIAL ACTION

Arthur E. Fink, Associate Director, Division of Public Welfare and Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Chairman.

Howard E. Jensen, Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Vice-Chairman.

Tuesday, May 21

#### 11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Social Work Action Committee.)

An analysis of methods of social action directed toward a program of full employment.

Eveline M. Burns, Faculty, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, Massachusetts, presiding.

#### Initiating Action on Full Employment.

##### 1. The Experience of a Labor Organization.

Robert K. Lamb, Legislative Representative, United Steel Workers of America, CIO, Washington, D. C.

##### 2. The Experience of a Social Welfare Agency.

Dorothy C. Kahn, Secretary, Committee on Welfare and Health Service, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

#### Open Discussion.

Wednesday, May 22

#### 11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

#### Group Meeting 1.

An analysis of methods which have proved effective in the development of an adequate housing program.

Sydney Maslen, Secretary, Committee on Housing, Community Service Society of New York, New York City, presiding.

#### The Development of An Effective Housing Program.

##### 1. The Atlanta Experience.

C. F. Palmer, President, C. F. Palmer, Atlanta, Georgia.

##### 2. The Baltimore Experience.

Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### Open Discussion.

#### Group Meeting 2.

Analysis of action in securing an adequate medical care program.

#### Steps in Developing a Medical Care Program.

##### 1. In a Rural Area.

Kenneth Pohlmann, Farm Security Administration, Washington, D. C.

##### 2. North Carolina Contraceptive Program.

G. M. Cooper, M.D., Assistant State Health Officer, North Carolina State Board of Health, Raleigh, North Carolina.

George H. Lawrence, Associate Professor, Division of Public Welfare and Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

#### Open Discussion.

Thursday, May 23

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

Panel discussion of methods of dealing with racial and cultural tensions.

## Dealing With Racial and Cultural Tensions.

Chairman: Arthur L. Swift, Jr., Professor and Director of Field Work, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

## Panel Participants.

Walter White, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York City.

Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, New York City.

A. A. Liveright, Executive Director, Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Raymond G. Booth, Executive Secretary, Council for Civil Unity, Los Angeles, California.

George S. Mitchell, Director, Veterans Services, Southern Regional Council, Incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia.

Charles Hendry, Coordinator of Research, Committee on Community Interrelations, New York City.

Tuesday, May 21

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VII—Public Welfare.)

The intensely practical problem of salaries is discussed from two standpoints: (1) What are sound and equitable bases for determining salaries, particularly for professional service, in social work? (2) What are some of the current problems in the determination of social work salaries?

Benjamin E. Youngdahl, Dean, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, presiding.

## Salaries in Social Work.

1. Criteria for Determining Salaries in Governmental and Voluntary Welfare Agencies.

Harry L. Lurie, Executive Director, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York City.

2. Current Problems in the Determination of Social Work Salaries.

Florence I. Hosch, Associate Professor of Social Welfare Administration, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, and Chairman, Committee on Personnel Practices, American Association of Social Workers.

## Open Discussion.

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

## Group Meeting 1.

Job Classification, along the general lines laid down in the best civil service practice, is being applied in voluntary agencies also. This meeting is a chance to consider this new development and to examine a job study by a national agency.

## Job Classification Plans for Voluntary Agencies.

1. Detroit's Experience with Job Classification.

Robert H. MacRae, Executive Vice-President, Council of Social Agencies of Metropolitan Detroit, Detroit, Michigan.

2. Studying Jobs in Community Chests and Councils.

C. F. McNeil, Director of Personnel, Community Chests and Councils, New York City.

## Discussant:

Leah Parker, Adviser on Professional Work, Personnel Division, Girl Scouts, New York City.

## Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 2.

What are some of the problems of relationships that arise between public welfare "operating agencies" and civil service commissions or other public personnel bodies? What are some of the constructive ways of meeting these problems and developing good teamwork?

## Relationships between Public Welfare Agencies and Public Personnel Bodies.

1. From the Standpoint of the Operating Agency.

Robert P. Wray, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Assistance, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

2. From the Standpoint of the Public Personnel Agency.

Speaker to be announced.

## Open Discussion.

## SECTION XII

## ADMINISTRATION

Arthur Dunham, Professor of Community Organization, Curriculum in Social Work, University of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, Chairman.

Mary W. Rittenhouse, Welfare Service Association, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, May 20

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

This first session of the new Section on Administration seeks to explore two topics: (1) What is administration? What is the place of the administrative process in social work? (2) What are the dynamics of leadership in social work organization and administration?

Homer Folks, Secretary, State Charities Aid Association, New York City, presiding.

## The Foundations of Administration.

1. The Administrative Process in Social Work.

Arlien Johnson, Dean, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

2. The Dynamics of Leadership in Social Work Administration.

Charles E. Hendry, Coordinator of Research, Committee on Community Inter-relations, New York City.

## Open Discussion.

**THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN****Group Meeting 3.**

What kinds of administrative problems arise where there are social service units in agencies which have other primary functions; hospitals, courts, and so forth?

**Beatrice Hall**, Medical Social Consultant, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Administrative Problems of Social Service Units in Agencies with Other Major Functions.

1. In the Hospital.

Speaker to be announced.

2. In the Court.

**Frederick A. Breyer**, Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Open Discussion.

**Group Discussion 4.**

**Nelson C. Jackson**, Head, Community Organization Department, Atlanta University, School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia, presiding.

The Dynamics of Policy Determination and Program Building.

Discussion Leader. **Lois Diehl**, Executive Director, Young Women's Christian Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Group Meeting 5.**

What is the place of "public relations" in the administration of social agencies? The subject is discussed from the standpoint of a public relations worker and of an executive.

**Elwood Street**, Director, Harris County War Chest, Houston, Texas, presiding.

The Place of the Public Relations Function in Agency Administration.

1. As the Public Relations Worker Sees It.

**Warren Thompson**, Publicity Director, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois.

2. As the Agency Executive Sees It.

Speaker to be announced.

**Thursday, May 23**

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

How is the social agency and its administration related to the agency's "community base?" What is the place of the board and of the agency's constituency? What part in social work is and should be played by organized labor?

**Mary W. Rittenhouse**, Acting Director, Welfare Service Association, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, presiding.

The Social Agency and the Community.

1. The Agency, the Board, and the Agency's Constituency.

**Ralph A. Uihlein**, President, Family Welfare Association of America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2. Organized Labor Participates in Social Work.

**Wilbur F. Maxwell**, Head, Department of Labor, Community Chests and Councils, New York City.

**Robert A. Levin**, Director, Program Planning, Community Services Committee, Congress of Industrial Organization, New York City.

**Saturday, May 25**

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.****Group Meeting 1.**

Problems of In-Service Training.

In-Service Training as an Aspect of Social Work Administration.

**Helaine A. Todd**, Assistant Director in Charge of Staff Development, Home Service, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Discussant.

**Agnes Van Driel**, Chief, Technical Training Service, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 2.**

Panel Discussion.

Equitable provisions for retirement have long been wanting in most social agencies. The recently established National Health and Welfare Retirement Association is a landmark in social welfare administration. In this meeting an effort will be made, through a panel discussion, to explore some of the general principles and problems involved in all retirement planning.

Problems of Retirement Planning.

Chairman: **Homer Wickenden**, Secretary, National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, New York City.

Panel Participants to be announced.

## ASSOCIATE AND SPECIAL GROUPS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Mary A. Stites, Medical Social Consultant, Department of Health, New York City, Chairman.

**Monday, May 20**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Grace White, President, American Association of Medical Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

Annual Business Meeting.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Understanding and Meeting Patients' Needs Through Case Work.

1. An Analysis of Two Cases: A Person with Diabetes; A Person with Heart Disease.

Bernece K. Simon, Instructor in Medical Social Work, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Analyses of Cases from a Pediatric Service.

Jane Dyer, Case Worker, University of Chicago Clinics, Chicago, Illinois.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion.

A report of an inter-agency project presenting the dynamics of co-operative case work. While focusing on the individual patient, the discussion will emphasize the following aspects: How the need for such a project expressed itself, the factors that stand in the way of or facilitate the process of two agencies serving the same client and demonstration through case material of the principles involved.

A Community Venture in the Improvement of Cooperative or Concurrent Case Work.

Chairman: Eleanor Cockerill, Associate Professor, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Panel Participants to be announced.

**Thursday, May 23**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

The patient whose illness is of indefinite duration and more or less handicapping in effect is frequently and well-known to the medical social worker. The Psychosomatic approach to diagnosis and treatment on the part of the physician and case worker presents a challenging opportunity to the case worker in the hospital to increase her helpfulness to these patients as well as others. These papers will present cases which incorporate the use of this point of view.

Grace White, President, American Association of Medical Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

Case Work.

Bessie Schless, Case Worker, Montefiore Hospital, New York City.

Mildred Rothstein, Case Worker, Jewish Memorial Hospital, New York City.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

There is a growing interest in the combined use of Case Work and Group Work Skills. Red Cross Units in Military Hospitals have had especial experience in combining the use of these two skills. These papers will present accounts of such experiences. Case material will be used.

Lee Yugend, Educational Consultant, Hospital Service, Eastern Area, American Red Cross, Alexandria, Virginia, presiding.

Recreation and Case Work as Complementary Services to Hospital Patients.

1. The Recreation Worker's Contribution in Understanding and Meeting Individual Patient Needs.

Marion Maxim, Recreation Consultant, Hospital Service, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

2. How the Case Worker and the Recreation Worker May Collaborate to Help Patients During Their Hospital Experience.

Speaker to be announced.

Discussant:

Lee Yugend, Educational Consultant, Hospital Service, Eastern Area, American Red Cross, Alexandria, Virginia.

**Friday, May 24**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Tuberculosis Association.)

A description of the development of the Tuberculosis Control Division within the U. S. Public Health Service, and the objectives it plans to achieve in the course of the current expansion of that program. Doctor Hilleboe will present this description and also discuss the social, emotional and economic problems encountered by patients, which so often retard or block effective treatment, limit maximum benefits and frequently produce recurrence of the disease. In addition, he will develop the point that many types of professional services are needed to meet the total needs of tuberculosis persons. During the second part of the meeting a representative Public Health Nurse and Medical Social Worker will discuss the contributions of their respective fields of professional service to tuberculosis control and the treatment of tuberculosis persons. Case material will be used.

Toward An Adequate Tuberculosis Control Program.

1. Social Aspects of Tuberculosis.

Herman E. Hilleboe, M.D., Medical Director, Chief, Tuberculosis Control Division, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

**THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN****2. Public Health Nursing Services in Tuberculosis Control.**

Margaret Taylor, Nurse Officer, Tuberculosis Control Division, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

**3. Medical Social Service in Tuberculosis Control.**

Ruth Taylor, Social Service Supervisor, Provident Hospital and Training School, Chicago, Illinois.

**Open Discussion.**

**Thursday, May 23**

**8:30 P. M.**

Alice Webber, Federal Social Security Board, New York City, and President, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, presiding.

**The Psychosomatic Point of View.**

Sandor Rado, M.D., Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York City.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC  
SOCIAL WORKERS**

Ethel B. Bellsmith, Supervisor of Social Work, Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, New York, Chairman.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.****1. A Unit Case Work Program in a Military Setting.**

Tessie Berkman, Case Supervisor, American Red Cross, Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, Long Island, New York.

**2. Group Treatment in a Convalescent Clinic.**

Eunice Vassar, Senior Social Worker, Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, Long Island, New York.

**Discussant:**

Mary T. Lamore, Chief of Social Service, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

**3. Integration of Recreation and Case Work in a Military Setting.**

Grace Dickstein, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, Station Hospital, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

**Discussant:**

Ruth Smalley, Professor of Social Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

A meeting of the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers members interested in the formation of local groups.

Fannie Houtz, Assistant Director of Case Work Services, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City, presiding.

**Local Chapters.**

Fannie Houtz, Assistant Director of Case Work Services, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City.

**Open Discussion.****4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Alice Webber, Federal Social Security Board, New York City, and President, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, presiding.

**Annual Business Meeting.**

**Friday, May 24**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

What do people feel and think about social workers? The speakers will give their opinions regarding this, the reasons underlying the reactions of the public, and suggestions for improving these attitudes.

**As Others See Us.****1. As the Community Sees Us.**

Martha Barnes, Interpretations in Health and Welfare Fields, E. G. Barnes Associates, New York City.

**2. As the Social Worker Sees Us.**

Margaret Hagan, Field Director, American Red Cross, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

**Open Discussion.**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS  
OF SOCIAL WORK**

Leona Massoth, Executive Secretary, American Association of Schools of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

**Monday, May 20**

**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Program to be announced.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Association of Schools of Social Administration.)

R. Clyde White, Professor of Social Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

**Undergraduate Phase of Social Work Education.**

Speaker to be announced.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Anna E. King, Dean, Fordham University School of Social Service, New York City, and President, American Association of Schools of Social Work, presiding.

**Semi-Annual Business Meeting.**

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Joseph P. Anderson, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City, Chairman.

The Delegate Conference of the American Association of Social Workers will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 17, 18 and 19.

Tuesday, May 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion. A review of current personnel problems, particularly those related to the selection of personnel for social work positions; an examination of the various techniques of selection, written examinations, oral examinations, evaluation of training and experience; an examination of the role of state-wide or national certification as a method of guaranteeing professional competence; an evaluation of the practical application of inter-state exchange of certified lists of qualified social workers; a discussion of the problems involved and the inter-relationships among the several techniques of certification, examinations and evaluation of training and experience.

Alice Padgett, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and Chairman, Civil Service Committee, American Association of Social Workers, presiding.

How Would Social Work Benefit from a National Examining Service?

1. What Are the Major Problems and What Methods Are Now Used in Personnel Selection for Social Work.
  - a. In Selecting Students for Admission to Schools of Social Work.  
Speaker to be announced.
  - b. In Selecting Employees for Civil Service or Merit System Agencies.  
Speaker to be announced.
  - c. In Selecting Employees for Private Social Agencies.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. What Could a National Examining Service Do for Social Work.
  - a. How Have the National Examinations in Medicine, Teaching, Public Health Nursing and Accounting Contributed to the Development of the Profession.  
Speaker to be announced.
  - b. What Kinds of Tests Might Such a National Examining Service Develop for Social Work.  
Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, May 22

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Joseph P. Anderson, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

A Meeting for American Association of Social Workers Chapter Officers.

Thursday, May 23

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Questions such as the following will be discussed: Should social workers be registered or licensed? What are the various kinds of legal regulations which might be adopted for social work? How would social workers be affected by registration or licensing?

Joseph P. Anderson, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

Registration and Licensing of Social Workers.

Speaker to be announced.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF GROUP WORK

Miriam R. Ephraim, Associate Director, Program Department, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, May 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Walter Kindelsperger, Associate Professor of Social Group Work, Tulane School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana, presiding.

Current Research in Group Work.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Meeting of Study Group Chapter Chairmen.

Esther Test, Assistant Professor of Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

Tuesday, May 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Catherine V. Richards, presiding.

The Body of Knowledge and Skills Basic to the Practice of Group Work.

Nathan Cohen, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Discussant:

Dorothea Sullivan, Director of Group Work, National Catholic School of Social Work, Washington, D. C.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

A discussion of new membership requirements in the American Association for the Study of Group Work.

Wednesday, May 22

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Ann Elizabeth Neely, Executive, Personnel and Training Department, National Board, Y. W. C. A.'s, New York City, presiding.

Trends in Professional Education and In-Service Training for Group Work Today.

Gertrude Wilson, Professor of Social Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Discussants:

Charles E. Hendry, Coordinator of Research, Committee on Community Interrelations, New York City.

Anna Marie Schindler, Girl Scouts of America, New York City.

**Thursday, May 23**

**11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Section V—Social Group Work, Group Meeting  
1. See their program.)

Cultural Factors in Social Group Work.

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Helen Rowe, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Annual Business Meeting.

**8:30 P. M.**

Program to be announced.

### AMERICAN FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES

Jane Howarth, Executive Director, International Institute, Niagara Falls, New York, and

Elisabeth G. Ponafidine, Executive Director, International Institute, Buffalo, New York, Co-Chairmen.

**Saturday, May 18**

**7:00 P. M. Dinner**

Jane Howarth, Executive Director, International Institute, Niagara Falls, New York, presiding.

The Rising International Consciousness in Social Work:—The Challenge of the Future.

Edith Terry Bremer, Executive Director, American Federation of International Institutes, New York City.

**Sunday, May 19**

**2:00 P. M.-4:00 P. M.**

Elizabeth A. Campbell, Executive Secretary, International Institute of Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presiding.

The Significance of Culture in the Development of Personality and Some Implications for Social Practice.

Mary E. Hurlbutt, Associate Professor of Cultural Studies, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

**Monday, May 20**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion.

Elisabeth G. Ponafidine, Executive Secretary, International Institute, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

Effect of World Conflict on Family Life in Local Communities.

Chairman: Niles Carpenter, Director, School of Social Work, Buffalo University, Buffalo, New York.

Panel Participants:

For the West Coast—Peter L. Sandi, Acting Case Work Supervisor, International Institute, San Francisco, California.

For New England—Anna B. Macintosh, Executive Director, International Institute, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

For the Middle West—Adena Miller Rich, Director, Immigrants' Protective League, Chicago, Illinois.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Salem Mansour, President, International Institute, Niagara Falls, New York, presiding.

1. Present Day Problems in the Field of Immigration.

Evelyn W. Hersey, Assistant to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2. International Implications in Case Work Problems.

Ruth Larned, Associate International Director and Consultant on Case Service, International Migration Service, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

War Psychology as Evidenced in Changing Nationality Communities.

Hazel G. Ormsbee, National Field Representative, American Federation of International Institutes, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Alice L. Sickels, Executive Director, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, presiding.

Group Work in Nationality Communities.

1. Groups Within the Nationality and Cultural Communities.

Fern S. Gunkel, Director of Group Work, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Detroit, Michigan.

2. Intercultural Groups.

Marian Lantz, Executive Secretary, International Institute of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3. Long Time Projects.

Patricia Parmelee, Activities Director, International Institute of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Thursday, May 23**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Council on Naturalization and Citizenship. See their program.)

Post-War Nationality Problems.

**8:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the Common Council for American Unity and the National Council on Naturalization and Citizenship.)

Edith Terry Bremer, Executive Director, American Federation of International Institutes, New York City, presiding.

American Immigration and Naturalization Policies and "One World"—Are They Compatible?

Edward Corsi, Commissioner of Industry, New York State, New York City.

**AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND**

Evelyn C. McKay, American Foundation for the Blind,  
New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. and Thursday, May 23, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

**AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION  
SOCIAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**

Laura Piedalue, Home Economist, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, New York City, Program Chairman.

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(See program of Section II—Child Care.)

Re-evaluation of the Scope of the Needs of Children in the Post-war World.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Laura Piedalue, Home Economist, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, New York City, presiding.

Normal Processes in the Physical, Social and Emotional Development of Young Children.

Factors That Influence Normal Physical and Mental Development of the Child.

Albert Kaiser, M.D., Health Officer, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, Rochester, New York.

Thursday, May 23

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section VII—Public Welfare, Group Meeting 2. See their program.)

Standards of Assistance.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Marietta Eichelberger, Director of Nutrition, Evaporated Milk Association, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Trends in Assistance Standards and Budgeting Methods.

1. New Techniques in Figuring Allowances.

Marion Farren, Consultant, New York State Department of Social Welfare, New York City.

2. Some Exploratory Methods in Setting Housing Standards.

Grace Fernandes, Consultant on Standards of Assistance, Department of Public Welfare, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. Food Standards and Allowances.

Lillian Anderson, Director of Nutrition Services, Community Service Society of New York, New York City.

4. Clothing Standards.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: Elizabeth Guilford, Home Economist, Welfare Division, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City.

**AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE DIVISION**

Emma C. Puschner, National Child Welfare Director, American Legion National Child Welfare Division, Indianapolis, Indiana, Chairman.

Thursday, May 23

8:30 P. M.

Emma C. Puschner, National Child Welfare Director, American Legion National Child Welfare Division, Indianapolis, Indiana, presiding.

What Social Workers Should Know Concerning Veterans and Their Families.

Randel Shake, Assistant National Child Welfare Director, The American Legion National Child Welfare Division, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION**

Eleanor Shenehon, Director, Division of Community Service, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City, Chairman.

Thursday, May 23

8:30 P. M.

An Experiment in Community Organization.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

**CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA**

William I. Lacy, Executive Director, The Children's Services, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

Monday, May 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

How can a child's adoptability be determined; trend towards earlier placement; mother's indecision; determination of suitability and adequacy of persons applying to adopt; use of adoption fees as a case work tool; legal aspects that safeguard the rights of all parties.

Dorothea P. Coe, Executive Secretary, The Spence-Chapin Adoption Service, New York City, presiding.

Trends in Adoption.

1. A Child's Adoptability.

Dorothy Hutchinson, Assistant in Field Work, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

2. Evaluation of Adoptive Parents.

Ruth F. Brenner, Executive Director, Free Synagogue Child Adoption Committee, New York City.

3. Relinquishment and Adoption.

Maud Morlock, Consultant, Social Service Division, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 2.**

Cooperation between schools of social work and children's agencies on both local and national levels for recruiting and training professional personnel. Maintaining adequate staff coverage.

Mary Sydney Branch, Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

**Staffing of Children's Agencies.****A Five-Year Program for Adequate Staffing of Children's Agencies.**

Lois Wildy, Director of Case Work, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, and Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

**Open Discussion.****Group Meeting 3.**

A survey and evaluation of current practices in care of children needing placement in emergencies; facilities for temporary care; division of responsibility of public and private agencies for temporary and emergency care; discussion of best methods of meeting these needs.

E. Marguerite Gane, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

**Emergency and Temporary Care.****Responsibility for and Use of Temporary and Emergency Placement.**

Leon H. Richman, Executive Director, Jewish Children's Bureau and Bellefaire, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Open Discussion.****4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

A discussion of current practices, and their underlying philosophies, relating to service charges, adoption fees, parents' agreements and collections, payments to foster parents for service in addition to board. Case work implications of clients' financial responsibilities.

William I. Lacy, Executive Director, Children's Services, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

**Financial Practices.****Financial Practices in Children's Agencies.**

C. Rollin Zane, Executive Secretary, Connecticut Children's Aid Society, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Open Discussion.****Tuesday, May 21****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

An appraisal of the Public Relations of Children's Agencies. Relationship of agencies' public relations and programs of interpretation to the more or less limited referrals from schools and churches; to the widespread use of independent placement; to the "Black Market" in adoptions; to the lack of foster homes.

Mabbett K. Reckord, General Director, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

**Public Relations.****1. As the Editor Sees It.**

Carlton K. Matson, Associate Editor, The Cleveland Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

**2. Public Relations—A Tool to Implement Your Program.**

Bernard A. Rojoff, Director of Public Relations, The Community Fund and Federation of Social Agencies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Open Discussion.****Wednesday, May 22****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

A discussion of methods for studying and meeting needs of children in a local community through evaluation of the total community program; through the proper inter-relationship amongst such services as case work to families whose children need protection; foster home facilities; group care facilities, day care and child guidance clinics; and through special efforts to meet new needs as they develop.

Clark L. Mock, Executive Secretary, Family and Children's Society, Baltimore, Maryland, presiding.

**Community Planning.****Community Planning for Children's Services.**

Henry L. Zucker, Secretary, Children's Council, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Discussants.**

As It Applies to Rural Areas—Kate B. Helms, Chief, Division of Child Welfare, State Department of Public Welfare, Columbia, South Carolina.

As It Applies to Cities with Partial Programs—Mary Lois Pyles, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

From a Statistical Viewpoint—Bertram J. Black, Executive Associate, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City.

**Open Discussion.****4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

How may the needs of dependent and neglected negro children be fully met; institutional programs for acceptance of white and negro children; re-education of staff; mixed case loads for white and negro workers.

Fred R. Johnson, General Secretary, Michigan Children's Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan, presiding.

**Community Needs of Negro Children.****1. Institutional Care of Negro Children in New York City**

Crystal M. Potter, Second Deputy Commissioner, in charge of Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Welfare, New York City.

Richard A. Paul, Director, Leake and Watts Home School, Yonkers, New York.

**2. Problems in Planning for Negro Children in the Philadelphia Area.**

Laura D. Nichols, Executive Director, House of the Holy Child, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Open Discussion.****Thursday, May 23****11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.**

(See program Section II—Child Care.)

**Group Meeting 1.****Case Work with Unmarried Parents.****Group Meeting 2.****Child Care in Institutions.**

**Group Meeting 3.**

Protective Care of Children.

**Group Meeting 4.**

Foster Home Care of Children.

**Group Meeting 5.**

Day Care Programs for Children.

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Association of Training Schools.  
See their program.)

Recreation for Teen-Agers in Our Institutions.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Association of Training Schools.  
See their program.)

Telling Others About Our Work.

**7:00 P. M.**

Alfred F. Whitman, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid Association, Boston, Massachusetts, and Vice-President, Child Welfare League of America, presiding.

Annual Meeting of the Child Welfare League of America.

## 1. The League's Five-Year Plan.

Howard W. Hopkirk, Executive Director, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.

## 2. The League Marches On.

Leonard W. Mayo, Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and President, Child Welfare League of America.

**Friday, May 24****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Role of the case worker in the separation experience: (a) with the parent of the placed child; (b) with the child.

E. Marguerite Gane, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

Case Work with Families of Placed Children.

## 1. Role of the Case Worker in the Separation Experience. Responsibility for Help to the Parent in This Experience.

Isabella Murtha, Supervisor, Children's Aid Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## 2. Role of the Case Worker in the Separation Experience. Responsibility for Help to the Child in This Experience.

Frances Mansfield, Supervisor of Long-Time Care Department, Children's Aid Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: Janet C. Wood, Hennepin County Welfare Board, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK**

The Reverend James A. Crain, Executive Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, United Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana, Chairman.

The general theme of the meetings is "The Pattern of Protestant Social Work."

**Monday, May 20****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

The Reverend James A. Crain, Executive Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, United Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, presiding.

The Pattern at the National Denominational Level.

Speakers to be announced.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

The Reverend James A. Crain, Executive Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, United Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, presiding.

The Pattern at the National Interdenominational Level.

Speakers to be announced.

**Tuesday, May 21****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

The Reverend James A. Crain, Executive Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, United Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, presiding.

## 1. The Pattern at the State Council Level.

Speaker to be announced.

## 2. The Pattern at the Local Council Level.

Speaker to be announced.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

The Reverend James A. Crain, Executive Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, United Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, presiding.

## 1. The Pattern at the Local Council Level.

Speaker to be announced.

## 2. Relationship with Local Welfare Councils.

Speaker to be announced.

**Wednesday, May 22****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

The Reverend James A. Crain, Executive Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, United Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, presiding.

Philosophy of Protestant Social Work.

Speakers to be announced.

**CHURCH MISSION OF HELP, NATIONAL COUNCIL****Friday, May 24**

Helen Olmstead, Board Member, National Council Church  
Mission of Help, Buffalo, New York, Chairman.

**Thursday, May 23****8:30 P. M.**

Membership Meeting.

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE INDEX OF  
COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS**

Mary Alexander, Executive Secretary, Social Service  
Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman.

**Thursday, May 23****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion.

What Constitutes Good Exchange or Index Practice.

Chairman: Mary T. Denman, Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Chairman, Committee on Social Service Index.

Panel Participants:

Welfare Services in Unions—Sarah E. Marshall, Director, American Federation of Labor Service Bureau, New York City.

Veterans' Information Service Centers—Participant to be announced.

Veterans Administration—Hope Joslin, Chief Social Worker, Regional Office, Veterans Administration, Providence, Rhode Island.

Immigration and Naturalization Service—Evelyn W. Hersey, Assistant to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Mary T. Denman, Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Chairman, Committee on Social Service Index, presiding.

The Regional Exchange or Index.

1. What Are the Determinants of Exchange Coverage? Political Boundaries? Community Chest Boundary? Population Area?

Ethel Rupert, Senior Field Representative, Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

2. The Need of the Public Welfare Administrator for an Unduplicated Clearing Service Between Agencies That Serve the Same Client.

Marc P. Dowdell, Director, Division of Old Age Assistance, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

Open Discussion.

**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion.

Teaching Values for Case Work in Relation to the Social Service Exchange.

Chairman: Mary T. Denman, Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Chairman, Committee on Social Service Index.

Panel Participants:

In Curriculum Content—Fern Lowry, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

In Field Supervision—Jeanne Chorney Pollock, Child Guidance Clinic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

From the Standpoint of an Agency Employing Professionally Qualified Case Workers—Mary W. Athearn, Executive Secretary, Travelers Aid Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Informal Discussion on Technical Problems.

**Saturday, May 25****9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

(Joint Session with Section I—Social Case Work. See their program.)

Social Case Work and the Social Service Exchange.

**COMMITTEE ON UNMARRIED PARENTHOOD**

Jean Johnson, Consultant in Child Welfare, Division of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Unit, St. Paul, Minnesota, Chairman.

**Wednesday, May 22****2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Nora Lee, Assistant Executive Secretary, The Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, Canada, presiding.

State and Local Community Planning for Services to Unmarried Mothers.

Maud Morlock, Consultant, Social Service Division, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Discussants:

1. Local Community Planning.

Frances H. Higgins, Administrative Assistant, United Charities of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

2. State Planning.

Gunnar Dybwad, Supervisor, Children's Division, State Department of Public Welfare, Lansing, Michigan.

Thursday, May 23

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Every individual has a right to know his identity and family background. How can this basic right be extended to the child born out of wedlock—who as he approaches maturity, often shows a compelling desire to know who he is.

**Who Am I?**

## 1. Who Am I?

Grace Louise Hubbard, Supervisor of Intake, Child Placing and Adoption Committee, State Charities Aid Association, New York City.

## 2. Protecting the Child Born Out of Wedlock Through Adequate Birth Recording.

Helen C. Huffman, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

Friday, May 24

1:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Round Table Discussion.

Maternity Homes for Unmarried Mothers—A Community Service.

Genrose Gehri, United Charities of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

### COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE OF COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Frances Goodall, Secretary, Central Volunteer Bureau, Social Planning Council of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman.

Monday, May 20

1:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Mrs. Thomas Tolan, presiding.

Volunteer Service in Our Nation.

## 1. An Overall View.

Speaker to be announced.

## 2. National Agencies Plan for Volunteers.

Speaker to be announced.

## 3. The Role of the School of Social Work.

Speaker to be announced.

## 4. Membership Organizations Pool Their Interests.

Speaker to be announced.

## 5. Labor's Stake in Volunteer Service.

Speaker to be announced.

## 6. The Volunteer As a Participating Citizen.

Speaker to be announced.

## 7. Counseling Service for Local Volunteer Bureaus.

Dorothy de la Pole, Consultant on Volunteer Service of Community Chests and Councils, New York City.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: Frances Goodall, Secretary, Central Volunteer Bureau, Social Planning Council of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

Tuesday, May 21

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VI—Community Organization and Planning. See their program.)

Lay Participation in Health and Welfare Planning.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with American Red Cross.)

Reconversion of Volunteer Service.

## 1. A Report on the Transition as Represented by the Advisory Committee on Volunteer Service of Community Chests and Councils.

Speaker to be announced.

## 2. A Report from the United Service Organizations.

Speaker to be announced.

## 3. A Report from the Red Cross.

Speaker to be announced.

## 4. The G. I. Volunteer.

Speaker to be announced.

## 5. The Point of View of the National Social Welfare Assembly.

Speaker to be announced.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the American Red Cross.)

A Discussion of Volunteer's Opportunity and Techniques for Full Realization.

## 1. Public Relations and Publicity Techniques in Planning for Volunteer Service.

Speaker to be announced.

## 2. General Comments on How Volunteers Will Serve in the Future.

Speaker to be announced.

## 3. An Example of a Quite New Opportunity for Volunteer Service.

Speaker to be announced.

### COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Lyman S. Ford, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, Chairman.

(See also program of Section VI—Community Organization and Planning.)

Monday, May 20

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

An informal meeting planned primarily for casework secretaries in councils of social agencies.

C. W. Chilman, Assistant Executive Secretary, Syracuse Council of Social Agencies, Syracuse, New York, presiding.

Techniques of Raising Standards in Casework Agencies.

Dan Elliot, Assistant Secretary, Children's and Case Work Councils, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Discussant:

Lucretia Cunningham, Casework Secretary, Council of Social Agencies of Greater Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut.

## THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services. See their program.)

Charity Versus Service.

Tuesday, May 21

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

For secretaries of recreation, group work and related divisions of community welfare councils in cities of 300,000 population and over, to discuss such problems as membership including youth, labor and political groups, relationship to other functional divisions in the council, relationship with other community planning groups, the divisions role in budgeting full participation by member agencies and special studies as a tool for planning.

Wayne C. Sommer, Recreation Secretary, Council of Social Agencies of the District of Columbia and vicinity, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Community Council Division of Recreation, Group Work and Related Activities.

Questions of Organizational Structure and Relationships.

Harry Serotkin, Secretary, Group Work Division, Federation of Social Agencies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

For staff members of councils responsible for recreation, group work and related activities to discuss methods of handling current program emphasis such as interracial and intercultural efforts, youth canteens, recreation for the aged and the relationship of public and private agency programs.

Wayne C. Sommer, Recreation Secretary, Council of Social Agencies of the District of Columbia and vicinity, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Community Council Division of Recreation, Group Work and Related Activities.

Questions Regarding Program Emphases.

Lucy Carner, Executive Secretary, Division on Education and Recreation, Council of Social Agencies of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Wednesday, May 22

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

A group discussion primarily for representatives of state-wide planning coordinating and conference bodies. Discussion will center around paper written by Paul Benjamin, which will be sent out in advance to a selected group.

Principles of State-wide Community Organization.

Discussion Leader: Paul Benjamin, Executive Director, Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Presentation of the history of a study project sponsored by a Council of Social Agencies. Discussion of research methods used, results of study, etc.

Irene Farnham Conrad, Executive Secretary, Houston Council of Social Agencies, Houston, Texas, presiding.

Research in Community Organization.

Case Study of a Research Project.

Elbert L. Hooker, Secretary, Research Bureau, Houston Council of Social Agencies, Houston, Texas.

Open Discussion.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Meeting of Advisory Committee and local supervisors of the Social Statistics Project. This will be a discussion of matters specifically relating to the Social Statistics Project.

Bertram Black, Chairman Advisory Committee of the Social Statistics Project, New York City, presiding.

Program to be announced.

Thursday, May 23

**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Semi-annual meeting of National Committee of Health Council Executives.

Albert H. Jewell, Associate Director, Council of Social Agencies, Kansas City, Missouri, presiding.

Program to be announced.

Friday, May 24

**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Meeting for staff people responsible for coordinating and working with neighborhood councils within a citywide community welfare program. The discussion will not include county councils or small towns outside the city even though they are a part of a metropolitan area. Purpose of meeting—to explore the function, membership and organization of neighborhood councils and their relationship to over-all planning bodies.

1. Description of various organizational patterns in the development of neighborhood councils as demonstrated in case material from three cities followed by question and answer period.

Speakers to be announced.

2. A summary of the problems involved as highlighted in the panel presentation and a discussion of techniques effective in initiating, developing and operating neighborhood councils and the relationship of such councils to citywide welfare councils.

Speaker to be announced.

### COUNCIL OF SEAMEN'S AGENCIES

O. C. Frey, Secretary, Council of Seamen's Agencies, New York City, Program Chairman.

Friday, May 24

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

The Reverend Harold H. Kelly, presiding.

1. Voluntary Seamen's Agencies—Their Programs and Facilities.

George E. Blacktopp, Director, Seamen's Bethel, Mobile, Alabama.

2. The Alcoholics Anonymous Program and Merchant Seamen.

William J. Fowler, Supervisor, Bureau of Alcoholics Anonymous, Seamen's Church Institute of New York, New York City.

3. Proposed Program of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the United States Marine Hospitals.

A. W. Reggio, M.D., Surgeon R., United States Public Health Service, Bethesda Station, Maryland.

4. Cooperative Movements in the Field of Seamen's Work.

James C. Healey, Chaplain, American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City.

**Open Discussion.**

Discussion Leader: The Reverend Percy R. Stockman, Director, Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

Cora M. Rowzee, Assistant Director of Field Service, Family Welfare Association of America, New York City, Chairman.

**Monday, May 20**

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

(See program of Section VII—Public Welfare.)

The Changing Function of the Public Welfare Agency.

**1:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Recent Trends in the Use of Psychoanalytic Concepts in Case Work.

Alice L. Voiland, District Superintendent, United Charities of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**1:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

The Family Agency's Role in Community Leadership.

1. Support of Community Action.

Mildred Kilinski, Director, Family Service Association, Washington, D. C.

2. Interpreting Factors Essential for Good Family Life.

Marion Voges, Public Relations Consultant, Family Welfare Association of America, New York City.

**Thursday, May 23**

**1:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Committee on Service to Veterans and the National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services.)

Robert E. Bondy, Director, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City and Chairman, National Committee on Service to Veterans.

The Impact of the Veteran's Return on Social Agency Programs.

1. An Appraisal of the Problem.

Robert E. Bondy, Director, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City and Chairman, National Committee on Service to Veterans.

2. The Case Worker's Role in Helping the Service Man Re-establish His Family Ties.

Marguerite S. Meyer, Case Consultant, Family Society of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.

3. The Public Relations Implications in Social Service to Veterans.

Sallie E. Bright, Executive Director, National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services, New York City.

**8:30 P. M.**

Membership Meeting.

Program to be announced.

**Saturday, May 25**

**9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.**

(See program of Section I—Social Case Work.)

Social Case Work and the Social Service Exchange.

**JOINT COMMITTEE OF TRADE UNIONS IN  
SOCIAL WORK**

Joseph H. Levy, Vice-President, United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, Chairman.

**Monday, May 20**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Lester Granger, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, New York City, presiding.

Collective Bargaining or Second-Class Citizenship for Social Workers.

Stanley Isaacs, Councilman, City Council of New York, New York City.

Bernard Segal, Executive Secretary, Social Service Employee's Union, Local 19, United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City.

Discussant:

James V. King, President, District 1, State, County and Municipal Workers of America, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Marion Hathaway, Professor of Public Welfare, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

What Is a Social Worker Worth? How Are Salaries in Social Work Determined? What Salaries Do the Unions in the Field Propose? What Should Be the Concern of the Profession with Higher Salaries?

Joseph H. Levy, Vice-President, United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City.

Eleanor Dowling, Research Director, National Office, State, County and Municipal Workers of America, New York City.

Sue Spencer, Assistant Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City.

## THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN

Thursday, May 23

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Bertha Reynolds, Representative, Personal Service Department, United Seamen's Service, New York City, presiding.

Building Post-War Social Services—What Can Social Work and Labor Do?

Clarence King, Professor of Community Organization, New York School of Social Work, New York City, and Chairman, National Social Service Division, United Office and Professional Workers of America.

Leo Perlis, Director, Program Planning Division, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City.

Charlotte Carr, Executive Secretary, Citizens' Committee on Children of New York City, New York City.

Open Discussion.

8:30 P. M.

The Post-War Perspectives for the United States—Economic Security and International Cooperation or Economic Depression and Political Reaction—The Role of Social Work and of Labor.

Speaker to be announced.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Oliver A. Friedman, Executive Secretary, National Association of Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. and 4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Ruth B. Cambion, Bureau of Child Guidance, Board of Education of the City of New York, Brooklyn, New York, Program Chairman.

Monday, May 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Functions of the teacher and school social worker, their contribution to the child's personality growth with emphasis on social development. Their individual and joint roles in present day practice. The importance of understanding the common goals of the teacher and school social worker.

Social Work and Education.

#### 1. The Teacher's Contribution to the Child's Social Development.

Morris Krugman, Chief Psychologist, Bureau of Child Guidance, Board of Education of the New York City Schools, New York City.

#### 2. The School Social Worker's Role and Interacting Relationships with the Child, Family, School and Community.

Speaker to be announced.

Discussants:

Helen Palmeter.

Carmelite Janvier, Director of Special Service, Orleans Parish Public Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Open Discussion.

Tuesday, May 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Maintaining professional social work standards. Developing training programs in schools of social work. Interpretation of social work in the schools to educators and other members of the community.

Florence Poole, President, National Association of School Social Workers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

#### 1. Annual Report of the President.

Florence Poole, Department of Guidance and Child Accounting, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

#### 2. Business Meeting.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING SCHOOLS

John A. Eisenhauer, Superintendent, Cleveland Boys Farm School, Hudson, Ohio, Program Chairman.

Tuesday, May 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.)

George S. Stevenson, M.D., Medical Director, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City, presiding.

Conflict; Its Origin and Significance.

Conflicts from the Psychiatrist's Point of View.

Henry C. Schumacher, M.D., Director, Cleveland Guidance Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Discussant:

Mabel Ross, M.D., Executive Director, Guidance Center of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.)

Colonel D. M. Weakley, President, National Association of Training Schools, presiding.

Conflict: Its Origin and Significance.

Conflicts: From the Angle of the Training School.

E. Preston Sharp, Director, Bureau of County Work, Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Discussants:

Herbert D. Williams, Superintendent, New York State Training School for Boys, State School, Orange County, New York.

Alfred G. Winters, Director, The Children's Aid Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wednesday, May 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Clinton W. Areson, Superintendent, State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry, New York, presiding.

The Open Type Institution Reaches a Crisis.

Roy L. McLaughlin, Superintendent, Connecticut School for Boys, Meriden, Connecticut.

## Discussants:

Inez B. Patterson, Superintendent, New York State Training School for Girls, Hudson, New York.

Robert T. Grey, Superintendent, Industrial School for Boys, Shirley, Massachusetts.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion by Superintendents of Juvenile Training Schools.  
The Training School Looks Forward.

Chairman: Henley V. Bastin, Superintendent, Louisville, and Jefferson County Children's Home, Anchorage, Kentucky.

Panel Participants to be announced.

**Thursday, May 23**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the Child Welfare League of America.)

E. M. Dill, Superintendent, Indiana Boys School, Plainfield, Indiana, and Secretary-Treasurer, National Association of Training Schools, presiding.

Recreation for Teen-Agers in Our Institutions.

Fritz Redl, Professor of Social Work, School of Public Affairs, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

## Discussants:

Phyllis S. O'Kelly, Superintendent, Peaks Industrial School, Peaks Turnout, Virginia.

Fritz Mayer, Cottage Supervisor, Bellefaire, Jewish Orphans' Home, Cleveland, Ohio.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Child Welfare League of America.)

Suzanne Schulze, Associate Professor of Child Welfare, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

Telling Others About Our Work.

Eva Burmeister, Executive Secretary, Lakeside Children's Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Clyde L. Reed, Superintendent, Boys' Republic, Farmington, Michigan.

**NATIONAL BOARD OF Y. W. C. A.'S**

Doris I. Frizzell, Department of Data and Trends, National Board of Y. W. C. A.'s, New York City, Chairman.

**Monday, May 20**

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

The Y. W. C. A. Previews the Conference.

Speaker to be announced.

**Friday, May 24**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

The Y. W. C. A. Reviews the Conference.

Speaker to be announced.

**NATIONAL CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE**

Gertrude Folks Zimand, General Secretary, National Child Labor Committee, New York City, Chairman.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Gertrude Folks Zimand, General Secretary, National Child Labor Committee, New York City, presiding.

Youth Employment and Education.

Eduard C. Lindeman, Professor of Social Philosophy, New York School of Social Work, New York City, and Chairman, National Child Labor Committee.

Roy Sorenson, Associate General Secretary, National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON HOMEMAKER SERVICE**

Elinor McCabe, Director of Homemaker Service, Boston Provident Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. and Thursday, May 23, 4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HYGIENE**

George S. Stevenson, M.D., Medical Director, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City, Chairman.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Association of Training Schools. See their program.)

Conflict: Its Origin and Significance.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Association of Training Schools. See their program.)

Conflict: Its Origin and Significance.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Katherine Ecob, Executive Secretary, Committee on Mental Hygiene, State Charities Aid Association, New York City, presiding.

Mental Health for Everyone.

Mental Hygiene Program of the United States Public Health Service.

Robert H. Felix, M.D., Medical Director, Mental Hygiene Division, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Discussants:

Albert D. Kaiser, M.D., Health Officer, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, Rochester, New York.

Hester B. Crutcher, Director of Social Work, Department of Mental Hygiene, Albany, New York.

Open Discussion.

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

George S. Stevenson, M.D., Medical Director, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City, presiding.

Mental Health for Everyone.

Mental Hygiene Treatment Program of the Veterans Administration.

Daniel Blain, M.D., Acting Director, Neuropsychiatric Services, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Discussants:

W. A. Sawyer, M.D., Medical Director, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

Ethel L. Ginsburg, Chief, Community Relations, The Veterans Service Center, New York City.

Open Discussion.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICE TO VETERANS

Sallie E. Bright, Executive Director, National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services, New York City, Chairman.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion. An exchange of experience with emphasis on the relationship of Veterans Service Centers to other agencies and groups in the community.

Veterans Information Service Centers.

Chairman: C. Whit Pfeiffer, Executive Secretary, Welfare Council of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Panel Participants:

Elmer J. Tropman, Executive Secretary, Council of Social Agencies, Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Sydney Ussher, Senior Consultant, Veterans Information and Service Center, Norfolk, Virginia.

William Burnham, Retraining and Re-employment Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

**Thursday, May 23**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the Family Welfare Association of America. See their program.)

The Impact of the Veteran's Return on Social Agency Programs.

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WELFARE

Herbert H. Aptekar, Secretary, National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 P. M.; Thursday, May 16, 10:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon; 2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.; 8:00 P. M.; Friday, May 17, 10:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon; 2:00 P. M.-3:45 P. M.; 4:00 P. M.-5:45 P. M.; Saturday, May 18, 2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.; 8:00 P. M. and Sunday, May 19, 10:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon. Details of the program have not been completed.

### NATIONAL CIO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Leo Perlis, National Director, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City, Chairman.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Leo Perlis, National Director, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City, presiding.

The CIO and Health and Welfare Legislation.

1. Governmental Responsibility for Social Problems.

Speaker to be announced.

2. The Cost of Federal Neglect.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Robert L. Kinney, Director of Social Research, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City, presiding.

The CIO and Community Welfare.

1. Program of the CIO in Community Organization.

Robert A. Levin, Director of Program Planning, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City.

2. Relations of Chests and Councils and Organized Labor.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Relation of Union Counselling to Social Work.

Blossom Steinert, Field Specialist, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City.

Open Discussion.

### NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE

Elizabeth S. Magee, General Secretary, National Consumers League, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Florina Lasker, President, Consumers League of New York, New York City, presiding.

Labor Standards for Migratory Agricultural Workers.

1. New York's Joads.

Mrs. Blake McKelvey, Member of Faculty, New York State School of Industrial Relations, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

2. Federal Responsibility.

R. W. Hudgins, Assistant Administrator, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, May 22

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Grace Coyle, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

The Role of Minimum Wage Legislation in the Post-War Period.

The Public's Stake.

Leon Henderson, Research Institute of America, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON REHABILITATION

Holland Hudson, Director, Rehabilitation Service, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, Chairman.

Wednesday, May 22

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

A discussion of the ideal set-up and function of the state rehabilitation bureau; the responsibility of the worker in public and private agencies to know Public Law 113; inter-agency cooperation, public and private; and the definition of "feasibility" for rehabilitation.

Holland Hudson, Director, Rehabilitation Service, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, presiding.

Public Law 113. (a) the Responsibility of the Worker in Public and Private Agencies to Know the Law. (b) Inter-agency Cooperation, Public and Private. When Is the Answer "No"? Definition and Explanation of "Feasibility" for Vocational Rehabilitation.

H. Earle Correvont, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, State Board of Control for Vocational Rehabilitation, Lansing, Michigan.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leaders: Holland Hudson, Director, Rehabilitation Service, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, and H. Earle Correvont, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, State Board of Control for Vocational Rehabilitation, Lansing, Michigan.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON NATURALIZATION AND CITIZENSHIP

Florence G. Cassidy, Secretary, Nationality Division, Council of Social Agencies, Detroit, Michigan, Chairman.

Wednesday, May 22

**1:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Florence G. Cassidy, Secretary, Nationality Division, Council of Social Agencies, Detroit, Michigan, presiding.

3,000,000 Aliens—Will They Become Citizens?

1. Personal and Social Obstacles to Naturalization.

Adena Miller Rich, Director, Immigrants Protective League, Chicago, Illinois.

2. The Role of the Courts in Naturalization—Important Decisions.

Charles Gordon, General Counsel's Office, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3. Educational Programs as Aids to Citizenship.

Homer Kampfer, Supervisor of Adult Education, New York State Department of Education, Albany, New York.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, May 23

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the American Federation of International Institutes.)

Post-War Nationality Problems.

1. Nationality Problems of Veterans' Families.

Speaker to be announced.

2. War-Time Claims to American Citizenship.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Naturalization of Seamen—Special Difficulties and Needs.

Speaker to be announced.

**8:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the American Federation of International Institutes. See their program.)

American Immigration and Naturalization Policies and "One World"—Are They Compatible?

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS

Lillie M. Peck, Executive Secretary, National Federation of Settlements, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, May 20

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Clyde E. Murray, Head Worker, Union Settlement, New York City, presiding.

Social Education and Action.

1. Grass Roots Response as Illustrated by the Washington Conference on Unfinished Business in Social Legislation.

Helen Hall, Director, Henry Street Settlement, New York City, and Chairman, Division on Social Education and Action of the National Federation of Settlements.

2. As Illustrated by Appeals for Aid to Europe and Their Use in Forming a Favorable Public Opinion.

Lillie M. Peck, Executive Secretary, National Federation of Settlements, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## NATIONAL FLORENCE CRITTENTON MISSION

Mrs. Eugene Revelle, Chairman, Central Extension Committee,  
National Florence Crittenton Mission, Denver, Colorado,  
Chairman.

Saturday, May 25

8:30 A. M.

Memorial Service.

Edward R. Welles, Dean, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, New York.

2:00 P. M.-5:00 P. M.

Clarence R. Preston, General Secretary, Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, Boston, Massachusetts, and Member, Board of Trustees, National Florence Crittenton Mission, presiding.

1. Panel Discussion.
2. Business Session.

7:00 P. M.

Robert S. Barrett, President, Board of Trustees, National Florence Crittenton Mission, Alexandria, Virginia, presiding.

Subject to be announced.

Robert S. Barrett, President, Board of Trustees, National Florence Crittenton Mission, Alexandria, Virginia.

J. N. Hillman, Member, Board of Trustees, National Florence Crittenton Mission.

Dora Shaw Heffner, Member, Board of Trustees, National Florence Crittenton Mission.

Reba Barrett Smith, General Superintendent, Florence Crittenton Home, Alexandria, Virginia.

## NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION

Charles L. Chute, Executive Director, National Probation Association, New York City, Chairman.

Friday, May 17

10:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

1. Racial Antagonism as a Factor in Delinquency.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Community Projects to Prevent Delinquency.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. The Adolescent Offender From His Own Viewpoint.  
Speaker to be announced.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

1. The State and the Juvenile Court.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Public Welfare, Probation and Parole.  
Speaker to be announced.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

## Group Discussion 1.

Case Work Techniques in Probation and Parole.  
Discussion Leader to be announced.

## Group Discussion 2.

The Sex Delinquent Girl.  
Discussion Leader to be announced.

## Group Discussion 3.

Differences in the Treatment of Probationers and Parolees.  
Discussion Leader to be announced.

8:00 P. M.-10:00 P. M.

1. The Responsibility of the Federal Government for Delinquency.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. The California Youth Authority.  
Speaker to be announced.

Saturday, May 18

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

- Group Discussion 1.
- Pre-Sentence and Pre-Parole Investigations.  
Discussion Leader to be announced.

## Group Discussion 2.

Interpreting Probation and Parole to the Public.  
Discussion Leader to be announced.

## Group Discussion 3.

Administration of Probation and Parole Departments.  
Discussion Leader to be announced.

11:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon

Annual Business Meeting.

12:30 P. M.-3:00 P. M. Luncheon

1. International Law and Justice.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Group Handling of Delinquents.  
Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section III—Delinquency. See their program.)  
Treatment of Adults Prior to Trial.

Thursday, May 23

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section III—Delinquency, Group Discussion 5. See their program.)

Detention of Juveniles.

NATIONAL PUBLICITY COUNCIL FOR HEALTH  
AND WELFARE SERVICES

Charles Dilday, Public Relations Director, Community Fund, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Monday May 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Community Chests and Councils.)

Charity Versus Service.

1. From the Point of View of Labor.

Speaker to be announced.

2. From the Point of View of the Veteran.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, May 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the American Public Welfare Association.)

Public Relations Problems Facing the Tax-Supported Agency.

Speaker to be announced.

Thursday, May 23

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Family Welfare Association of America. See their program.)

The Impact of the Veteran's Return on Social Agency Programs.

Friday, May 24

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Sound publicity must be based on facts; results of agency research must be publicized if they are to result in effective community understanding and action. How can we better gear these two activities together?

Research and Publicity Hand in Hand.

Speaker to be announced.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN  
AND ADULTS

Harry H. Howett, Director of Social Research, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Elyria, Ohio, Chairman.

Friday, May 24

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Harry H. Howett, Director, Department of Social Research, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Elyria, Ohio, presiding.

1. New Developments in Voluntary Services for the Handicapped.

Lawrence J. Linck, Executive Director, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Findings of a National Study on Convalescent Care.

A. L. Van Horn, M.D., Director, Division of Health Services, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

3. What Can Be Done About the Severely Handicapped Child? (Moving Picture.)

M. A. Perlstein, M.D., Medical Consultation Cerebral Palsy, Division of Services for Crippled Children, Chicago, Illinois.

4. Educational and Recreational Planning for Convalescent and Severely Handicapped Children.

Jayne Shover, Acting Director of Field Services, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago, Illinois.

Arthur K. Flanagan, Director of Recreation, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago, Illinois.

Open Discussion.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION  
OF BLINDNESS

Virginia M. Smith, Staff Associate, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, New York City, Chairman.

Wednesday, May 22

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Harry O. Page, Deputy Commissioner, Welfare and Medical Care, New York State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York, presiding.

Integration of Eye Services in Programs of Community Social Agencies.

1. Importance of Visual Functions in Relation to Community Program Planning.

Purman Dorman, M.D., State Supervising Ophthalmologist, Department of Social Security, Olympia, Washington.

2. Responsibility of the Social Agency for Protection of Eyesight.

Miriam Norris, University Clinics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Methods of Incorporating Basic Eye Information in Training of Workers.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

**NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION**

Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

**Thursday, May 23**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Tuberculous patients and their families are not securing many of the case work services needed. These case work needs will be described, questions will be raised as to whose responsibility it is to provide such services, and how are such services feasible. A description of one agency's program of case work services which illustrates a broader coverage will be presented.

Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Case Work Community Services for the Tuberculous.

Are we meeting the case work needs of the tuberculous patients and his family (a) from the standpoint of community social agency (b) from the standpoint of the hospital social work program?

Edward Hockhauser, Executive Director, Committee for the Care of Jewish Tuberculous, New York City.

Discussant:

Philip Klein, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**Friday, May 24**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the American Association of Medical Social Workers. See their program.)

Toward an Adequate Tuberculosis Control Program.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION  
OF AMERICA**

Mrs. John G. Leiss, Social Work Consultant, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York City, Chairman.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Mrs. John G. Leiss, Social Work Consultant, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York City, presiding.

Infertility.

The Medical Aspects of Infertility and Opportunities for Treatment.

Wesley T. Pommerenke, M.D., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, New York.

**SALVATION ARMY**

Commissioner Donald McMillan, National Secretary, Salvation Army, New York City, Chairman.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Brigadier Chester Brown, Social Welfare Secretary, Salvation Army, New York City, presiding.

Displaced Persons.

1. Subject and speaker to be announced.
2. Survey of Problem as Now Found by Salvation Army; Rural and Urban Aspects.

Major Ernest Agnew, Social Welfare Section, The Salvation Army, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Thursday, May 23**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(See program of the Committee on Unmarried Parenthood.)

Who Am I?

**SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION**

Mrs. Charley Tidd Cole, Director, American Rural Child Service, Save the Children Federation, New York City, Chairman.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

An analysis of special problems with which the rural social worker must be concerned; a discussion of the basic professional education necessary for rural social work; and a discussion of the special knowledge needed about the practice of social work in rural areas.

Mary Amelia Steer, Director, Relations with Women's Organizations, Save the Children Federation, New York City, presiding.

Rural Social Workers.

Training of Rural Social Workers.

Dan W. Dodson, Chairman, Mayor's Committee on Unity, Brooklyn, New York.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

A local committee will carry on an actual committee meeting. Representatives of professional and lay groups will take part in the discussion which will center around the needs of children in rural areas in the field of health, welfare, education, and character building, and methods of meeting these needs. The committee will present a moving picture on "Children Must Learn." The latter part of the committee meeting will be devoted to the organization of a Rural Community Council.

Mrs. Charley Tidd Cole, Director, American Rural Child Service, Save the Children Federation, New York City, presiding.

Local Leadership in Rural Areas.

### SOCIAL WORK ACTION COMMITTEE

Antoinette Cannon, Social Work Action Committee,  
New York City, Chairman.

(See Also Program of Section XI—Methods of Social Action.)

Tuesday, May 21

11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section XI—Methods of Social Action. See  
their program.)

Initiating Action on Full Employment.

Thursday, May 23

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

This meeting will feature a discussion of the purposes and methods  
of a Social Work Action Committee.

Antoinette Cannon, Social Work Action Committee, New York City,  
presiding.

Social Work Action.

Speaker to be announced.

### SOCIAL WORK VOCATIONAL BUREAU

Reverend James T. McDonnell, Associate Director, Family Service,  
Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of New York, White Plains,  
New York, Chairman.

Wednesday, May 22

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Reverend James T. McDonnell, Associate Director, Family Service,  
Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of New York, White Plains, New  
York, presiding.

What Is the Veteran Looking for in Social Work?

1. From the Point of View of a Veteran.

Saul Hofstein, Associate Supervisor, Jewish Community  
Services, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

2. From the Point of View of an Agency.

William Kirk, Associate Director, Special Services, Commu-  
nity Service Society of New York, New York City.

Discussant:

Wilma Walker, Dean of Students, School of Social Service Ad-  
ministration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Open Discussion.

### STATE CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Marendra E. Prentis, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Conference of  
Social Work, Boston, Massachusetts, Chairman.

Tuesday, May 21

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The general plan for the meeting includes: A question period for  
specific questions on practice; a discussion period on goals and  
purposes; a workshop period on program planning; a second dis-  
cussion period on publicity, membership, financing and so forth; a  
final question period. We want this meeting to be practical and  
stimulating. It is planned to have qualified resource people in the  
various periods.

Marendra E. Prentis, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Conference of  
Social Work, Boston, Massachusetts, presiding.

The Alumni Associations of the following schools of  
social work will hold meetings on Wednesday, May 22,  
4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.:

National Catholic School of Social Service  
Ohio State University  
University of Pittsburgh  
Washington University  
Western Reserve University

The American Friends Service Committee will hold a  
meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M. This  
will be a discussion of foreign relief and the part that  
American social workers will be called upon to play in  
its administration.

The National Committee on International Social Welfare  
Organization of the National Social Welfare Assembly  
will meet on Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M. There  
will be a presentation of proposed plans for an interna-  
tional organization of social welfare under the United  
Nations Organization.

The National Continuing Committee for the Study of  
Community Organization will hold a meeting on Thursday,  
May 23, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. for the purpose of organiz-  
ing an association for the study of community organization.

The National Health and Welfare Retirement Associa-  
tion will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 P. M.-  
5:30 P. M. for a discussion of the National Health and  
Welfare Retirement Plan.

The Social Case Work Council of the National Social  
Welfare Assembly will hold a meeting on Friday, May 24,  
2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. The general subject will be "Prob-  
lems Related to Personnel in Social Case Work Agencies."

The Division of Statistical Research of the U. S. Chil-  
dren's Bureau is calling a meeting of State personnel con-  
cerned with child welfare statistics to discuss the status  
of the Federal-State reporting system for child welfare  
services and juvenile court statistics. The meeting will be  
held Tuesday, May 21, 2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

There will be a panel discussion for Veterans Admin-  
istration Social Workers, sponsored by North Atlantic  
Group of Veterans Administration Social Workers on  
Wednesday, May 22, 2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

## Headquarters Hotels

**F**Ollowing are the names of Associate Groups and the hotels which have been selected as their headquarters during the period of the Buffalo meeting:

Group	Hotel
National Conference of Social Work	Statler
American Association of Medical Social Workers	Statler
American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers	Ford
American Association of Schools of Social Work	Statler
American Association of Social Workers	Statler
American Association for the Study of Group Work	Statler
American Federation of International Institutes	Lafayette
American Home Economics Association, Social Welfare and Public Health Department	Lafayette
Child Welfare League of America	Lafayette
Church Conference of Social Work	Touraine
Committee on Social Service Index of Community Chests and Councils	Statler
Committee on Volunteer Service of Community Chest and Councils	Statler
Community Chests and Councils	Statler
Family Welfare Association of America	Statler
Home Missions Council of North America	Touraine
Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work	Buffalo
National Association of School Social Workers	Statler
National Association of Training Schools	Lafayette
National Committee on Homemaker Service	Buffalo
National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare	Statler
National Florence Crittenton Mission	Statler
National Probation Association	Statler
National Travelers Aid Association	Buffalo
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Statler

## To You . . .

. . . membership in the National Conference of Social Work means:

Affiliation with the one all-inclusive social work organization of individuals and agencies from every area of the field—public and private, professional and volunteer-existing to facilitate discussion of the problems and methods of practical human improvement and to increase the efficiency of agencies and institutions devoted to this cause.

The right to hold office, to vote for officers and committee members and to help formulate Conference policies. (The voting privilege begins with the second year of continuous membership.)

A bound volume of the Conference Proceedings, regularly priced at \$5 but sent without charge to Conference members (three dollar memberships excepted).

Receipt of the Bulletin, the quarterly Conference house organ with the two annual special supplements.

Your name, address and professional affiliation listed in the October supplement of the Bulletin—the only published current list of individuals and agencies actively serving the cause of social work.

Attendance fee at the annual meeting for only one dollar, attendance fee to non-members being three dollars. Institutional members may register five staff or board members—sustaining two.

A definitely tangible expression of sincere interest in assuring continuance of the valuable services the National Conference of Social Work renders to the whole field of social work.

If you are not now a member, send your membership check to the National Conference of Social Work, 82 N. High St., Columbus 15, Ohio.

For personal members the annual fee is \$5 (\$3 without the Proceedings). For agencies, the annual fee is \$25 (institutional) or \$10 (sustaining).

★ MAKE YOUR HOUSING RESERVATIONS AT ONCE ! ★

★ If needed, MAKE TRAIN RESERVATIONS  
EARLY, and through your local railroad office. ★

## Hotel Information for the Buffalo Meeting

THE hotels which are reserving blocks of rooms for Conference delegates are listed below with their rates. Please send your reservation, using the blank on page 44 to Mr. A. J. Morgan, Chairman, National Conference of Social Work Housing Bureau, Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau, 602 Genesee Building, Buffalo, New York.

HOTEL	Double Without Bath	With Private Bath Double	
		Double Bed	Twin Beds
Ford	\$2.50—\$2.75	\$3.50—\$5.00	\$4.00—\$5.00
Graystone	\$2.50 up	\$3.00 up	\$3.50 up
Lenox		\$4.50—\$5.50	\$5.00—\$6.00
Markeen	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
Touraine		\$3.85 up	\$5.00 up
Stuyvesant		\$4.00—\$12.50	\$6.00 up
Worth	\$2.50 up	\$3.00 up	
Sheraton		\$5.00—\$6.00	\$5.00—\$6.00

All rooms now available for convention purposes at the Statler, the Lafayette, and the Buffalo Hotel are now on reservation.

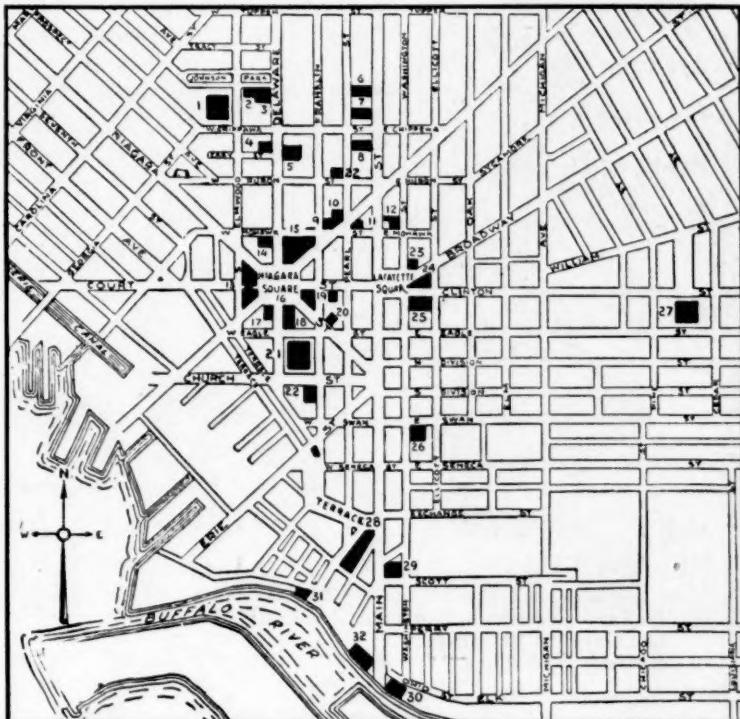
Due to the large number of advance hotel reservations there are very few hotel rooms still available in Buffalo. The following hotels are completely sold out for convention purposes: Statler, Lafayette and Buffalo.

The Convention Bureau has however prepared a list of suitable private homes and boarding houses and they are making every effort to house all those wishing to attend the Conference. As this goes to press hotel rooms are available only as listed above.

## MAP OF BUFFALO

### Key Number

- 1 Hutchinson Central High School
- 2 Graystone Hotel
- 3 Touraine Hotel
- 4 Ford Hotel
- 5 Buffalo Theatre
- 6 Great Lakes Theatre
- 7 Hippodrome Theatre
- 8 Central Y.M.C.A.
- 9 Genesse Hotel
- 10 Central Y.W.C.A.
- 11 Century Theatre
- 12 Erlanger Theatre
- 13 Statler Hotel
- 14 Federal Building and Post Office
- 15 University of Buffalo (Townsend Hall)
- 16 Athletic Club
- 17 Consolidated Ticket Offices
- 18 Lafayette Theatre
- 19 Lafayette Hotel
- 20 Buffalo Hotel
- 21 Memorial Auditorium
- 22 Lehigh Valley Railroad Terminal
- 23 Lackawanna Railroad Terminal
- 24 Crystal Beach Boat Docks
- 25 D & C Boat Docks



# HOUSING RESERVATIONS

**I**F you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Social Work at Buffalo, you will be wise to send your request for a housing reservation early. Please be specific in your request giving the type of room you wish, the time of arrival and if possible the day of departure. **All single rooms in hotels are now on reservation.** There will be some accommodations in private homes. Therefore, wherever possible it is important that attendants at the Con-

ference arrange to room with one or more friends. If later you find that it is impossible for you to attend please be sure to cancel the reservation promptly so that the room may be available for someone else. **You can not be sure of a hotel room without an advance reservation.** Send your reservation to Mr. A. J. Morgan, N.C.S.W. Housing Bureau, Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau, 602 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, New York. Please use the blank below when writing for your reservation.

## **APPLICATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

If the hotel of first choice is unable to accept the reservation, the Housing Committee will endeavor to comply with your second and third choices in the order named. You will receive direct confirmation from the hotel accepting the reservation when made.

Please make reservations noted below:

Hotel	First Choice
Hotel	Second Choice
Hotel	Third Choice
beds	Room without bath for      person(s). Rate preferred \$                  per room
beds	Room with bath for        person(s). Rate preferred \$                  per room

### **Private Home or Boarding House**

**Arriving** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** \_\_\_\_\_ **A. M.** \_\_\_\_\_ **P. M.** \_\_\_\_\_

## Leaving on

Room will be occupied by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to

MR. A. J. MORGAN

**Chairman, N.C.S.W. Housing Bureau  
Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau  
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